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FOREWORD

The Class of 1957 presents this, the forty-seventh volume of the Homespun, to you, our patrons and friends as a record of our high school days.

This book stresses the activities of our twelfth year. It is the final account of our public school days.

The Annual Staff

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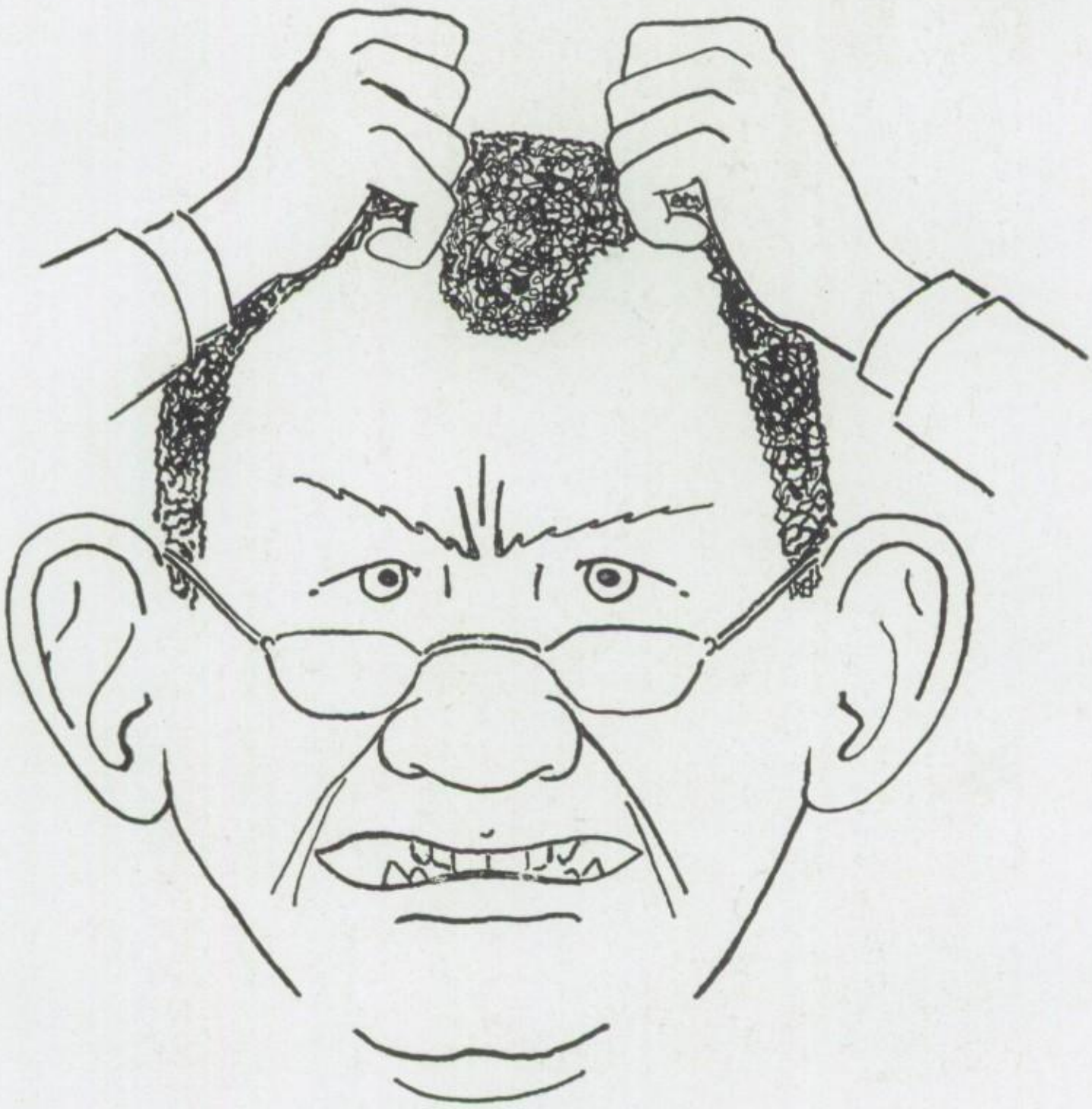
In Memoriam

CATHERINE PARKER GOVER

A perfect woman, nobly planned,
To warn, to comfort, and command.

For twenty-eight years Mrs. Gover served as secretary to the superintendent. Her ability, her efficiency, and her willingness to give of herself and to help others endeared her to the school and the community.



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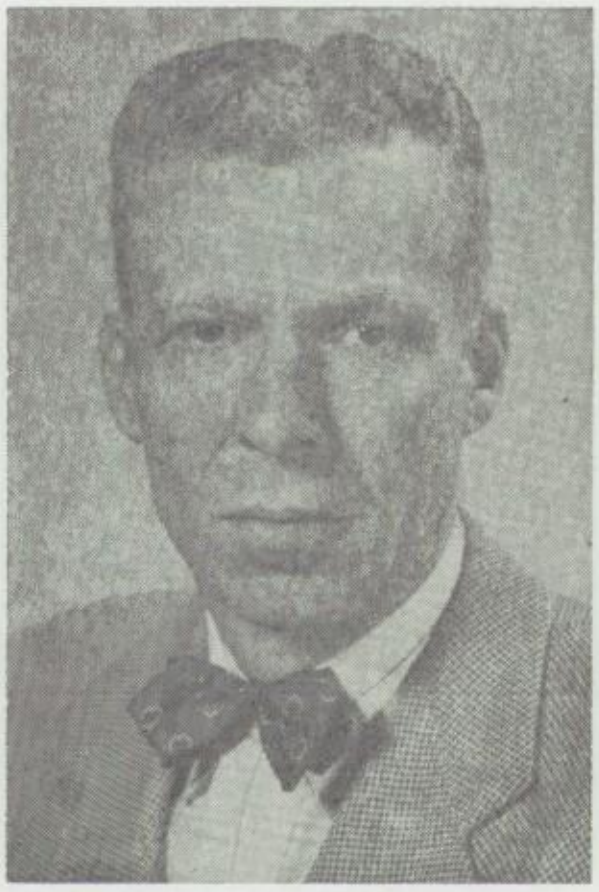

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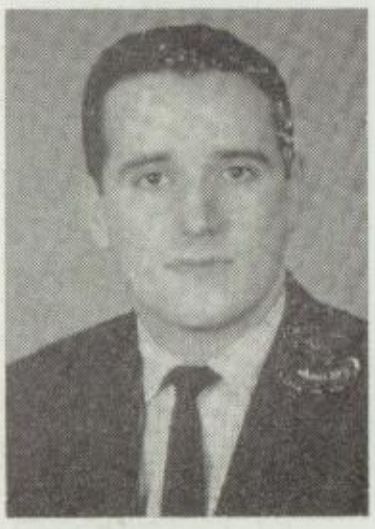
Superintendent of Schools

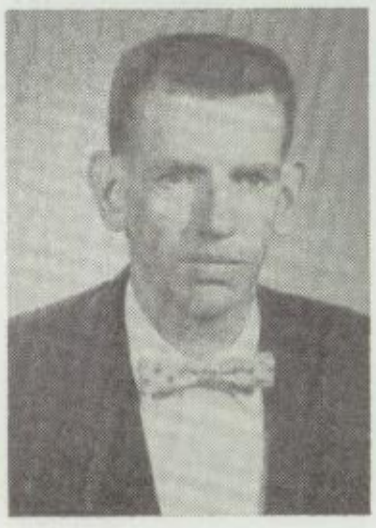
A. B., Western State College; M. A., University of Kentucky; Pulaski County Schools, 1933-37; Principal of Columbia School, 1937-39; Somerset High School, 1939-42, 1946-51; Director of Instruction, Somerset Public Schools, 1951-54.

W. B. JONES

Principal

A. B., Western State Teachers College, 1925; M. A., University of Chicago, 1028; Summer Session, University of Kentucky, 1931, 1932; Principal, Middleton High School, 1925-'27; Principal, Anchorage High School, 1928-'35; Principal, Somerset High School, 1935-





SOMERSET HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY

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Peggy Baker—B. S. in Home Economics, Eastern State College

SOMERSET HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY

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Virgie H. Fuller—A. B., Berea College
Mildred Setser—B. S. in Home Economics, Eastern Kentucky State College
Edward Tucker—Western Kentucky State College; Eastern Kentucky State College
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Cynthia C. Lay—B. S. in Home Economics, University of Kentucky
Sara Roach Cain—B. S. in Education, Ohio State University; University of Southern California; Claremont Graduate School, California
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Vera Stevenson—A. B., Georgetown College
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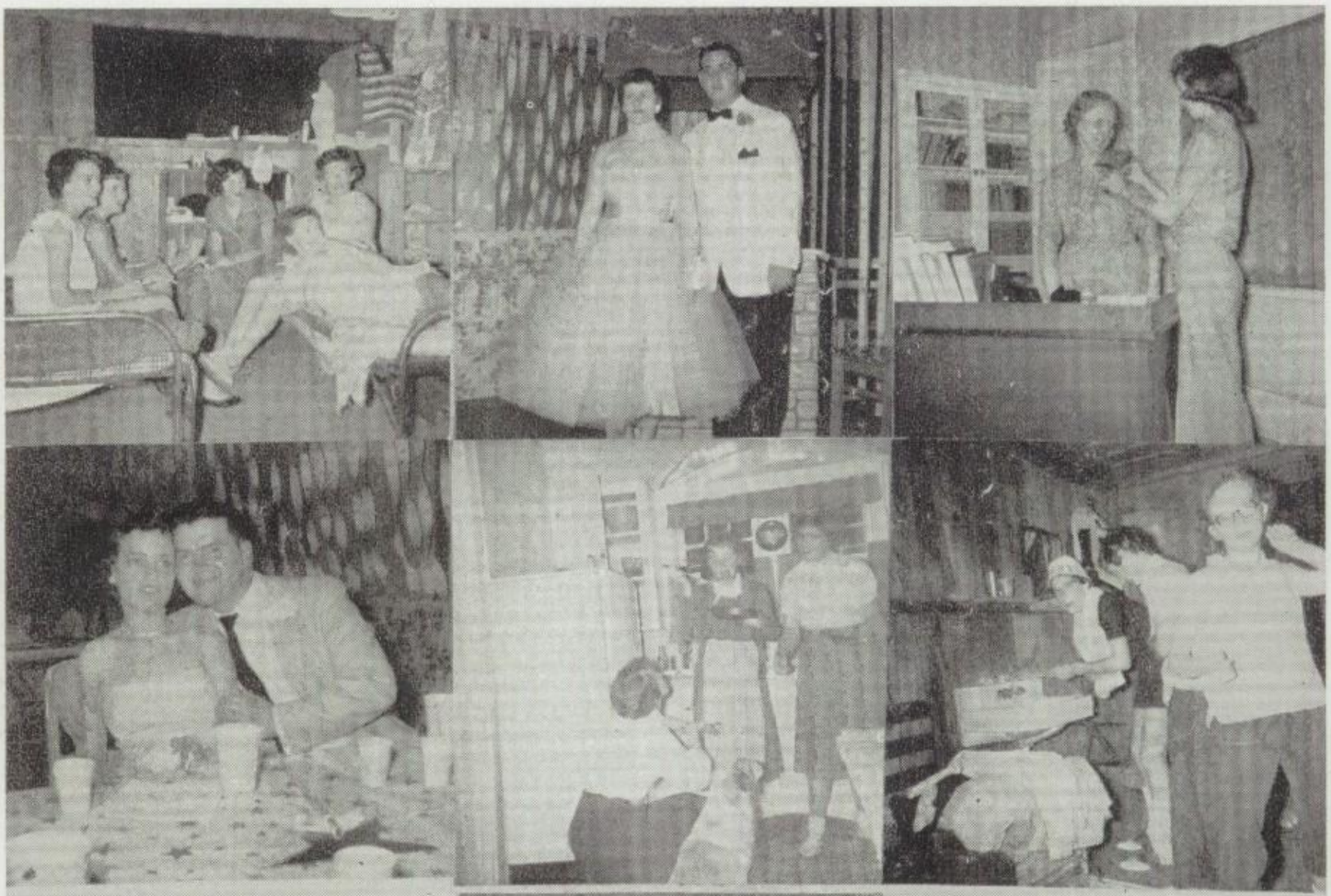
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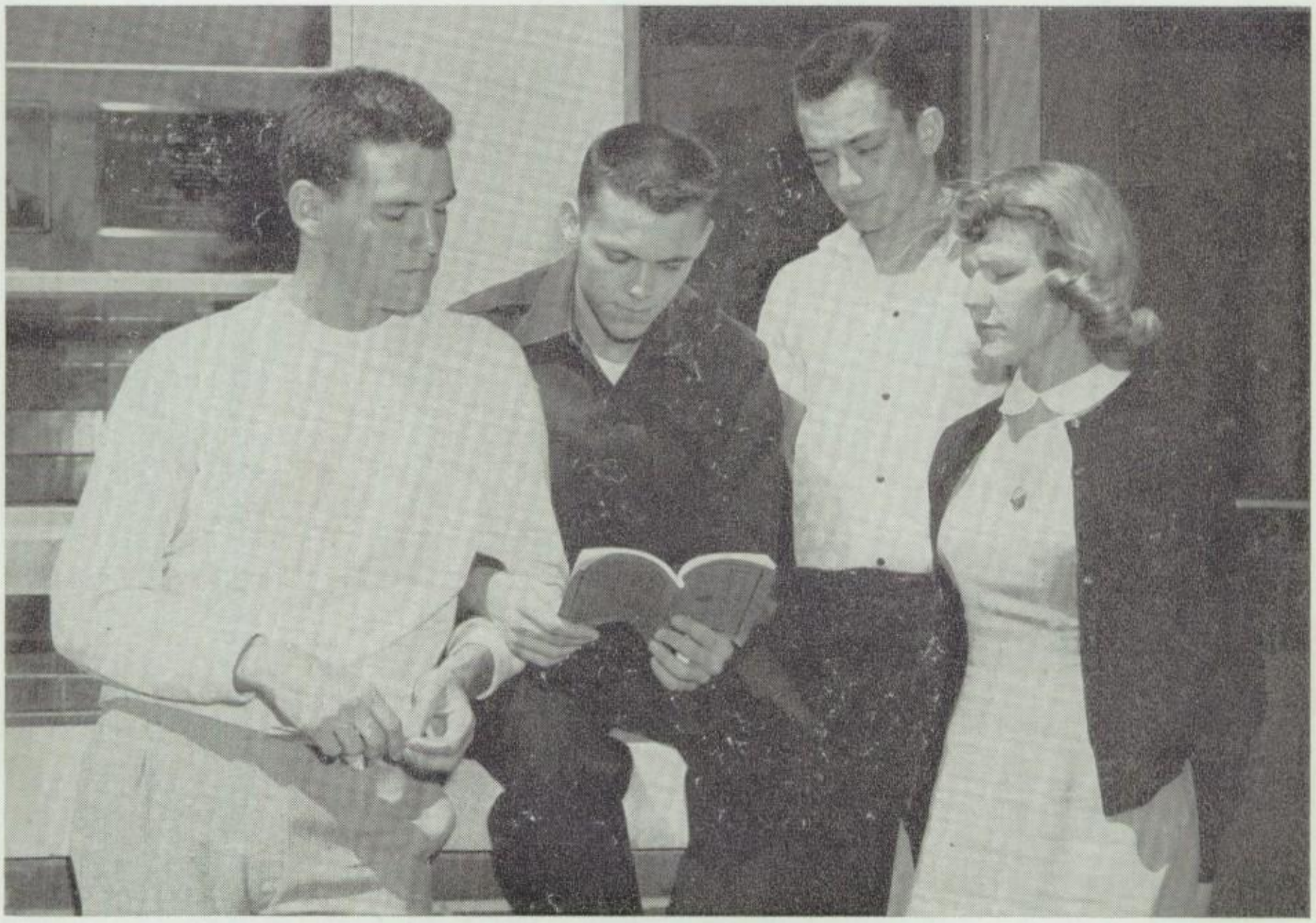

SENIOR OFFICERS

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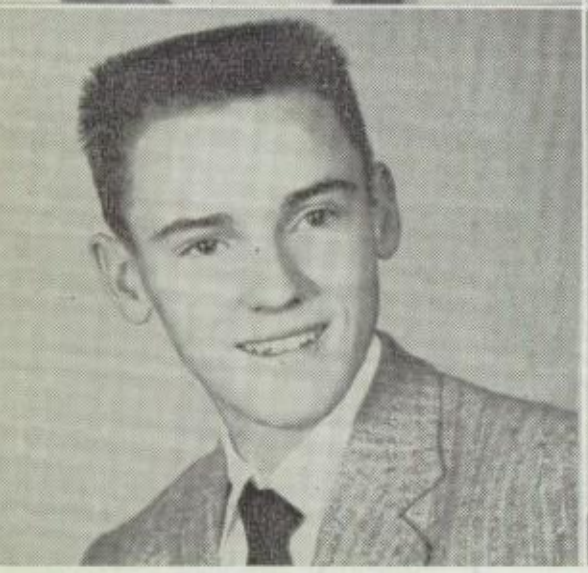
Vice-President---Tommy Adams

Secretary---Glenda Wilson

Treasurer---Jim Tom Holt



BETTY JESSE

Folk Dancing Club 2; Glee Club 2; Radio Club 3, 4; Homespun Staff 2, 3; Annual Staff 4; Library Staff 2, 3, 4; Library Club 4; Officer Library Club 4; Officer Radio Club 4; Officer of Homeroom 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 4; Rep. to Mountain Laurel Festival 4; Senior Girls Sextette 4; Girls Chorus 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Miscellaneous Ensemble 1, 4; Sophomore Scholarship Medal.

GENE TASSIE

Track 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Baseball 4; Annual Staff 4; Officer of Science Club 3; Class Officer 4; Most Valuable Player – Cumberland Bowl Game 4; 2nd Place Regional Track Meet 3; National Merit Scholarship Test 4: National Honor Society 4; Cumberland Bowl Game Champs 4.

TERRY LOVELESS

Reserve Football 1; Varsity Football 3, 4; Hi-Y Club 2; Photography Club 3; Folk Dancing Club 4; Vocational Electricity 4.

JO ANNE TAYLOR

Glee Club 2, 3; Homespun Staff 2; Homeroom Officer 2; Annual Staff 4; G.A.A. 4; Folk Dancing Club 2; Library Staff 2, 3; Junior Attendance Medal 3.

GLENDA WILSON

Freshman Scholarship Prize; Glee Club 2, 3; Homeroom Officer 2; Regional Twirling Contest 2, 3, 4; Baton Trio-Regional Contest 4; Girls Chorus 2; Mixed Chorus 2; Student Council 3, 4; Officer Student Council 3, 4; Jumperette 2, 3, 4; Library Staff 2, 3; Homespun Staff 2, 3, 4; Editor of Homespun 4; G.A.A. 4; Class Officer 3, 4; National Honor Society 4; Scholarship Medal 2, 3.

EDWARD NEWTON

Reserve Basketball 1, 2; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Folk Dance Club 2, 3, 4; President Folk Dance Club 4; Folk Dance Festival 2, 3; Reserve Football 1; Boys' Chorus 1, 2; Baseball 4; Class Officer 2; Homeroom Officer.

HERSCHEL SHEPHERD

Shopville High School 1, 2, 3; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3; Clsss Play 3; Class Officer 3; Vocational Printing 4.

SANDRELLA HAIL

Girls Chorus 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Library Staff 2, 3, 4; Library Club 4; Homespun Staff 2, 3; Editor of Exchange Staff 3; Folk Dance Club 2; Debate Club 2; Radio Club 3; Jumperette 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Regional Majorette Festival 2, 3, 4; State Majorette Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Perfect Attendance 3.

MICHAEL RAY WILSON

Glee Club 1, 2; Boys Chorus 1; Hi-Y Club 3.

ELEANOR ISAACS

National Honor Society 4; Student Council 2, 3; Class Officer 3; Homespun Staff 2, 3, 4; Editorial Staff 4; D.A.R. Citizenship Award 4; Library Staff 2, 3; Latin Essay Winner 2; G.A.A. 4; Y-Teens Club 2, 3, 4; Y-Teen Officer 2, 3, 4; Speech Club 4.

NANCY BARNETT

Student Council 1, 2; Officer 2; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Captain 3; Cheerleader Clinic 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Girls Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 4; Girls Ensemble 1; Mixed Ensemble 4; Sextette 4; Piano Solo 2, 3, 4; Library Staff 2; Homespun Staff 2, 3; G.A.A. 4; G.A.A. Council 4; AnnualStaff 4; National Honor Society 4; Folk Dancing Club 4.

BYRON YOUNG

Mount Vernon Township High School, Mount Vernon, Illinois 1; College High, Bowling Green, Ky. and Madison-Model High School, Richmond, Ky. 2; Reserve Basketball 1; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Homeroom Officer 4; Hi-Y Club 3; Folk Dancing Club 4; Annual Staff 4; National Athletic Scholarship Society 4; Tomorrows Travelers 3; District Baseball Champions 2, 3; District Basketball Champions 3; National Merit Scholarship Test 4.

JIM ED DAULTON

Reserve Football 1; Varsity Football 2, 3, 4; Reserve Basketball 2; Folk Dancing Club 2, 3; Boys Chorus 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Boys Glee Club 1.

MARY FRANCES DAULTON

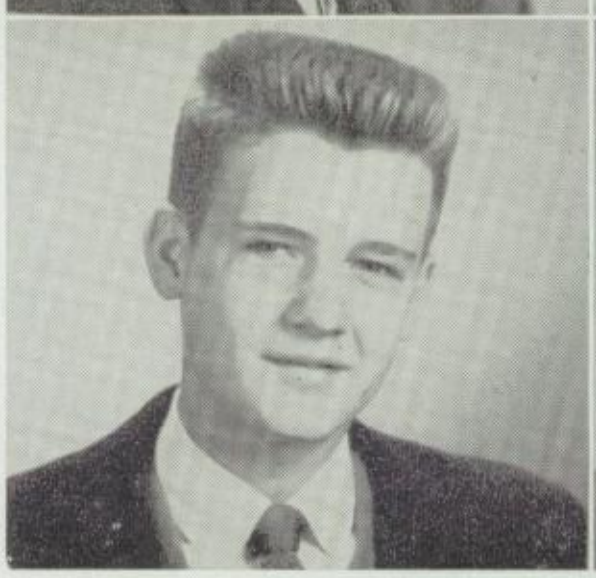
Girls Chorus 1, 2, 4; Glee Club 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Girls Trio—Regional and State Contest 2, 3; Girls Chorus—State Contest 1, 2; Mixed Chorus—State Contest 1, 2; Cheerleader 3, 4; Cheerleader Clinic 3; Homespun Staff 2, 3; Homespun Feature Staff 2; Homespun Editorial Staff 3; Library Staff 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 3; Officer Y-Teens 3; G.A.A. 4; Officer G.A.A. Homeroom Officer 1, 2; Student Council 2; Candidate for Homecoming Queen 4.

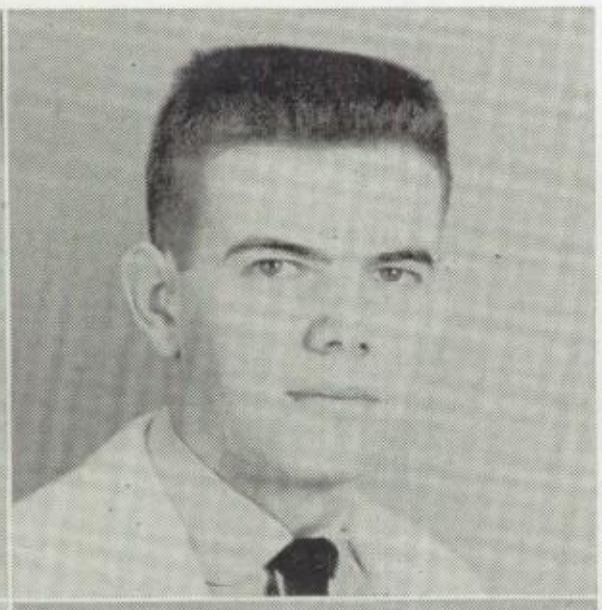
ROBERT JOSEPH NELSON

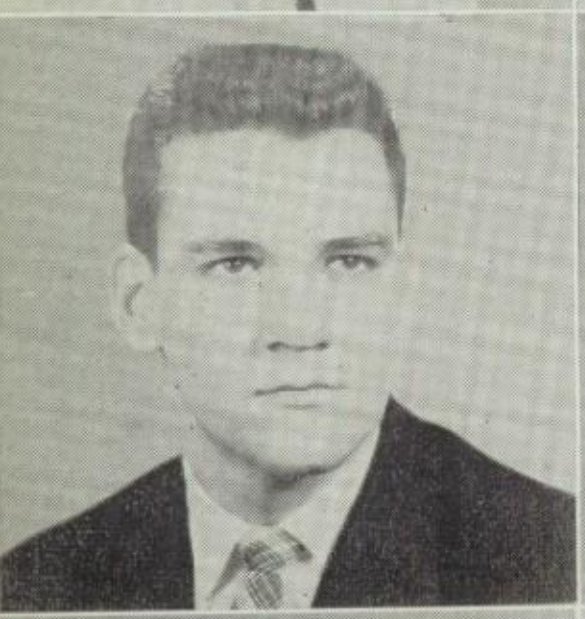
Boys Chorus 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 2; Homespun Staff 2, 3, 4; Exchange Editor 4; Boys Glee Club 2; Cheerleader 3, 4; Captain 4; Radio Club 3, 4; Student Council 4; Winner Magazine Drive 3; Business Manger 4; Golf Team 3, 4; Captain 4; Mixed Ensemble 4; Band 2; Runner-Up of "I Speak For Democracy" Contest 3, 4; Winner of High School Bowling League 1.

JO AGNES JONES

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Clarinet Quartet—Regional Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; State Contest 2, 3; Best All-Around Band Member 3; Girls Chorus 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Glee Club 2, 3; Homespun Staff 2, 3; Editor of Annual 4; Debate Club 2; Library Staff 1, 2; Homeroom Officers 3, 4; Student Council 4; Candidate for Homecoming Queen 4; National Honor Society 4; Attendance Medal 2, 3; Folk Dancing Club 2.







LEANNE BAISLEY

Band 1,2,3,4; Girls Chorus 1,2,3; Mixed Chorus 1,2; Girls Trio–Superior Rating Regional and State 2,3; Folk Dancing Club 1,2,3,4; Festival 2,3,4; Homespun Staff 2,3; Editor 4; Library Staff 1,2,3,4; Library Club 4; Scholarship Merit Test 4; National Honor Society 4; G.A A. 4; Scholarship Medal 3; Spanish Essay Prize 3.

ROBERT DAVIES

Mixed Chorus 1; Homeroom Officer 1; Reserve Basketball 2; Folk Dance Club 2; Track 2,3; Radio Club 3,4; Attendance Medal 2; Reserve Football 1; Boys Chorus 1; Folk Dance Festival 2; Merit Scholarship Test 4; Tomorrow's Travelers 3.

THOMAS F. ADAMS

National Honor Society 3,4; Treasurer 4; Athletic Scholarship Society 2,3,4; Hi-Y 2,3; President 2,3; Homeroom Officer 2,3,4; Class President 2,3; Vice President 4; Student Council 4; National Forensic League 4; Student Congress Representative 4; Football 2,3,4; Captain 4; Honorable Mention All-State 4; East-West Game 4; Basketball 3,4; Co-Captain 4; Baseball 2,3,4.

WILDA SEARS

Student Council 2,3; Homeroom Officer 3,4; Homespun Staff 3,4; Library Staff 3,4; Glee Club 2; Girls Chorus 2; Mixed Chorus 2; Y-Teen Club 3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Program Chairman 4; Scholarship Prize 2.

EDWARD GREGORY

Band 1,2,3,4; Brass Quartet 1; Trumpet Trio 3; Trumpet Quartet 4; Brass Sextet 2; Trumpet Solo 3,4; Boys Glee Club 1,2,3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2,4; Mixed Sextet 4; All-District Band 1,2; Radio Arts Club 4; Hungry-5 H.S. Dance Band 4. N. F. L. 4.

NANCY JAN BEASLEY

Homespun Staff 2,3,4; Library Staff 1,2,3,4; Library Club 4; Officer 4; Homeroom Officer 4; Folk Dance Club 2,3,4; State Folk Festival 2; Mountain Folk Festival 3; Folk Dance Club Officer 4; Candidate for Homecoming Queen 4.

SAMMY TWEEDY

Glee Club 1,2; Boys Chorus 1,2; Regional Contest 1,2,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Art Staff Homespun 1,2,3; Art Editor 4; Annual 4; Track 2,3,4; Baseball 2; Reserve Football 1,2; Reserve Basketball 2; Varsity Football 3,4; Golf Team 3,4; Photography Club 3.

KATHRYN RAYE SILVERS

Girls Chorus 1,2; Mixed Chorus 1; Miscellaneous Ensemble 4; Jumperette 2,3,4; Regional Music Festival 2,3,4; State Twirling Contest 3,4; Baton Trio 4; Kentucky High School Press Conference 3,4; Homespun Staff 2,3,4; Asst. Business Manager 3; Business Manager 4; Library Staff 2,4; Library Club 4; Folk Dancing Club 2,3,4.

JOHN PARKER DENTON

Boys Chours 1; Mixed Chorus 1; Student Council 1; Class Officer 1; Freshman Citizenship Award; Homeroom Officer 1, 2; Radio Club 3, 4; Speech Club 4; Scholarship Award 2; Homespun Editorial Staff 4; National Honor Society 3,4; President National Honor Society 4, Delegate to M.U.N.A.T. 4; Student Congress 4; Radio Club Officer 4; Co-Program Director Radio Club 4; National Forensic League 4; School Winner, Voice of Democracy Contest 4.

PATRICIA SUMNER

Y-Teen Club 2, 3, 4; Officer 2, 4; Homespun Staff 3, 4; Library Staff Officer 4; Homeroom Officer 1, 2, 4; Student Council 3; Attendance Medal 3; Scholarship Pin 2, 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Girls Chorus I, 2; Merit Scholarship Test 4; Girls Chorus 1 2.

REGINA DICK

Class Officer 1; Homeroom Officer 1, 2, 3, 4. Girls Chorus 1, 2; Glee Club 2; Folk Dance Club 2, 3, 4; Homespun Staff 2, 3, 4; Asst. Business Manager 3; Co-Editor of Homespun 4; Jumperette 2, 3; Band Sponsor 4; Regional Music Festival 2, 3, 4; Baton Ensemble 4; Jumperette Ensemble 2, 3, 4; State Music Festival 3, 4; Twirling Clinic 2; Rep. Strawberry Festival 3; Press Conference 3, 4; Homecoming Queen 4.

JARED PRESCOTT KENNEDY

Debate Club 2, 3, 4; President 4; Varsity Football 3, 4; Reserve Football 1, 2; National Forensic League 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; National Athletic Scholarship Society 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; President 4; Radio Club 3, 4; Winner Regional Debate Contest 4; Superior Extemporaneous Speaking 4; Scholarship Medal 2, 3, 4; Student Congress 2, 3, 4; Finalist National Merit Scholarship Test 4; Chairman UNICEF Drive 4; Senior Play; President Senior Class.

HUBERT BYRON VAUGHN

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Drum Major 4; Baritone Solo Regional Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; State 1, 3; All–State Band 2, 3; Folk Dance Club 2, 3; Debate Club 3, 4; Regional Debate Champs 3, Regional Debate Runner Up 4; First Place Extemporanous Speaking Regional Speech Contest 3, 4; Editorial Staff of Homespun 3, 4; Homeroom President 4; Radio Club 4; National Honor Society 4; Student Congress 4; N.F.L. 4; National Merit Scholarship Test.

MARY SUZANNE GRAGG

Homespun Staff 1, 2, 3: Feature Staff 2; Exchange Staff 3; Annual Staff 4; Library Staff 2, 3, 4; Library Club 4; Debate Club 2; Folk Dance Club 2; Y Teen Club 3; Radio Club 4; Glee Club 1,2; Girls Chorus 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Merit Scholarship Test 4.

NANCY LEE ROUTT

Huntingburg, Indiana High School 1; Pep Club 1; News Club 1; G.A.A. 1, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Girls Chorus, 1, 2, 3; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Treasure 3; President 4; Student Congress 2; Homespun Staff 2, 3, 4; Library Staff 3, 4

JERALD MONDS

Class Officer 2; Student Council 2, 3, 4; National Athletic Scholarship Society 3, 4; Varsity Football 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Reserve Basketball 1, 2; Varsity Basketball 3; District Basketball Champions 3; Eubank High School 1, Reserv e Basketball 1; Class Officer 1.

DONALD NELSON FULCHER

Science Club 2, 3; Attendance Medal 3; Vocational Printing 3, 4.

DON RAINWATER

Hi-Y 2, 3; Music 1; Vocational Electricity 3, 4.

NORMA JEAN COMBEST

Y-Teen Club 2, 3.

ROSS DOUGLAS COX

Science Club 2, 3; Manager of Track Team 2.

PATRICIA ANNE BROWN

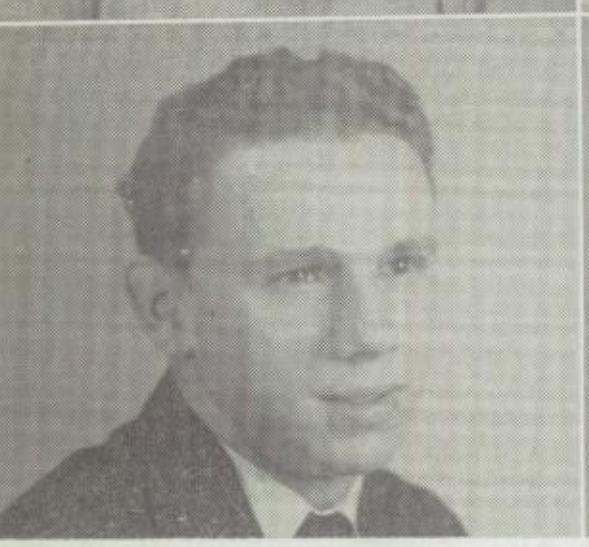
Girls Chorus 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 2; Folk Dance Club 2, 3; Band 2, 3, 4; Flute Quartet 2; Regional Music Festival 2; Y-Teen Club 4; State Band Contest 2, 3, 4; Homespun Staff 2.

RICHARD W. SEARS

Reserve Football 1, 2; Reserve Basketball 1, 2; Field and Track 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 4; Reserve Basketball Manager 3; Will Clark Athletic Award 1; State Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4.

ROBERT HOOD

Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 4; Folk Dance Club 2, 3; Vocational Machine Shop 3, 4.



JOAN MEADOWS

Class Officer 1; Girls Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 4; Debate Club 2; Y-Teen 3; Folk Dance Club 4; Library Staff 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 4; Polka Dot Trio 2, 3, 4; Trio Regional and State Contest 2, 3; Solo Regional Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Solo State Festival 3; Girls Sextet 4; Miscellaneous Ensemble 4; Regional Speech Contest 4; Homespun Staff 2, 3; Annual Staff 4; Scholarship Medals 2, 3; National Honor Society 4; Representative to Mountain Laurel Festival 4.

JANET GARNER

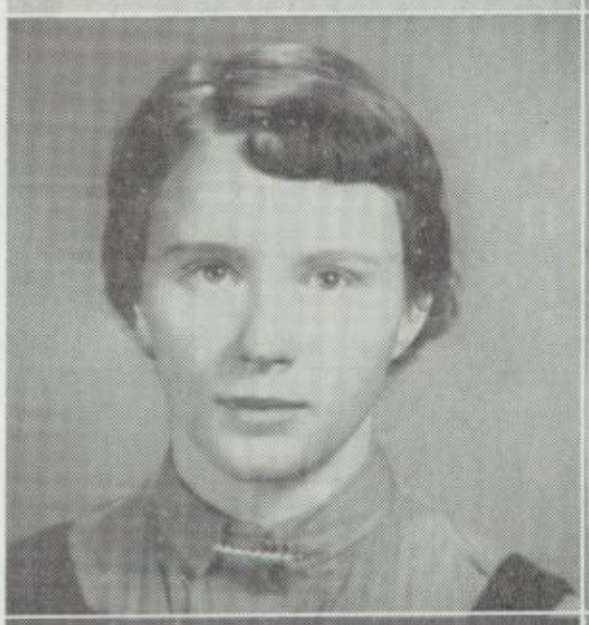
Folk Dance Club 2; Y-Teen Club 3,4; Homespun Staff 2,3,4; Library Staff 3,4; Library Club 4.

JIMMY WESLEY

Eubank High School 1, 2; Best All-Around Boy 2; Hi-Y 3, Radio Club 4; Homespun Typist 4.

MYRA STRINGER EASTHAM

Band 1,2,3; Glee Club 2; Folk Dance 3; Pep-Club 4; Annual Staff 4.



GERALDINE WILSON

F.H.A. 2; F.H.A Parliamentarian 2; Y-Teens 3; Girls Athletic Association Council 4; F.H.A. 3.

HERALDEAN JONES

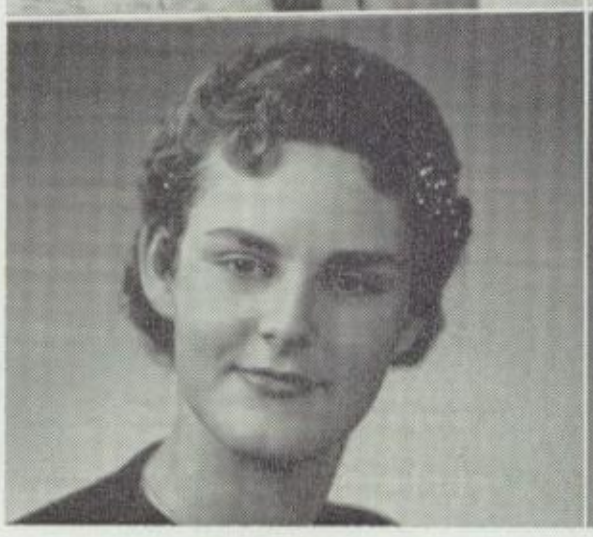
Reserve Basketball 1; Hi-Y Club 2; Track 1, 2; Photography Club 3; Vice President 3; Vocational Machine Shop 3, 4.

JANETTE COOPER

Y-Teens Club 2; F.H A. 3.

BETTY LOU WILKERSON

Girls Chorus 1, 2; Radio Club 2; Mixed Chorus 2; State Music Festival 2; Y-Teen Club 3. 4; Homespun Staff 3, 4; Library Staff 4; Girls Athletic Association 4; Homespun Typist 4.



JOHN MILTON EADS

Homeroom President 1; Hi-Y Club 2; Treasurer 3; Homeroom Secretary 2; Reserve Football 1, 2; Vocational Printing 4; Auto Mechanics 3; Attendance Medal 1,2,3,4, Reserve Football Captain 2.

KATHLEEN SHADOAN STEVENS

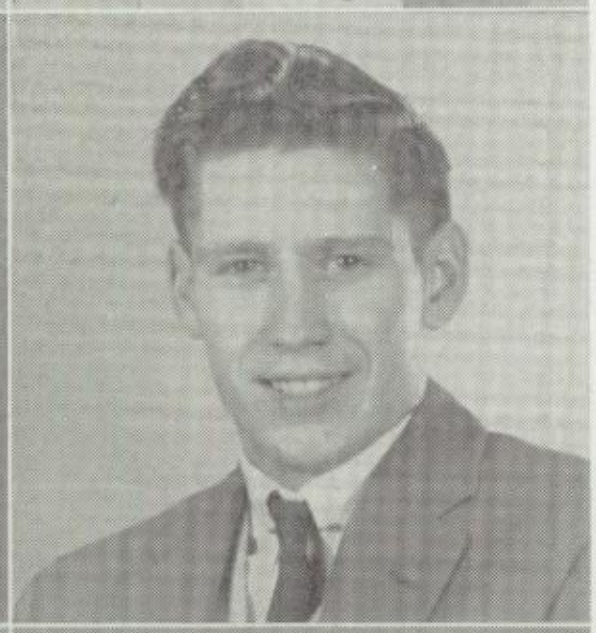
Homeroom President 1,3; F.H.A. Historian 2, 3; F.H.A. Club 1,2,3; Library Staff 1,2; Homespun Staff 1,2,3; Norwood High School 4.

EARNEST SMYTHE JAMES

Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 3; Boys Glee Club 2; Vocational Machine Shop 3, 4.

JANET WARREN

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Jumperette 2, 3, 4; Folk Dance 2, 3, 4; Vice President 3; Folk Dance Festival 2,3; Girls Chorus 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; G.A.A. 4; Library Staff 3, 4; Homespun Staff 2, 3, 4; Asst. Business Manager 4; Twirling Ensemble Regional 2, 3, 4; State Twirling Ensemble 3, 4; Brass Sextet Regional 4; Trumpet Quartet Regional 2, 3; Trumpet Quartet State 2; Twirling Solo Regional and State 4; State Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Majorette and Twirling Clinics 2.



BILLY REXROAT

Track 1; Folk Dance Club 3; Vocational Auto Mechanics 3; Vocational Electricity 4.

NORMA CHRISTINE BLOOMER

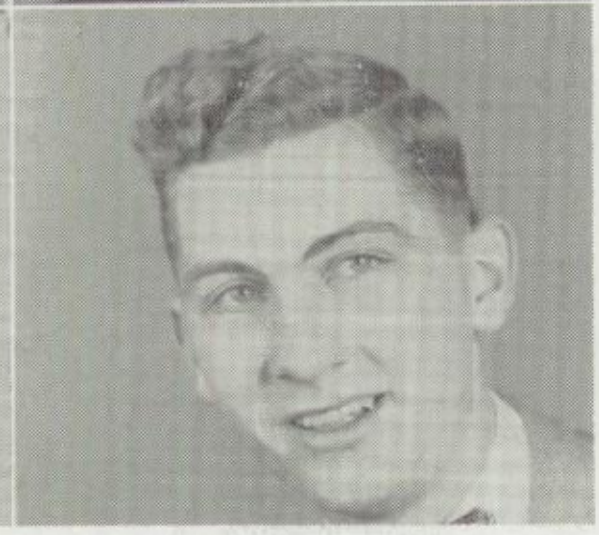
Homeroom Officer 1; Folk Dance Club 2, 3.

EARLENE PRICE

Y-Teens 2, 4; Student Council 4; Y-Teen Conference 2; Program Chairman 2; Girls Athletic Association 4; Homespun Staff 4; Library Staff 4; Folk Dance Club 3.

LEDA RANDALL

Future Homemakers 2; F.H.A. Vice President 2; Y-Teen Club 3.



BILLY WAYNE WILSON

Hi-Y Club 2; Auto Mechanics 3, 4.

CHARLES WADDLE

Boys Chorus 1, 2; Science Club 2; Auto Mechanics 3, 4.

WILMA MUSE

Y-Teen Club 1; Future Homemakers 2.

MAMIE FRANCIS HAHN

Folk Dance Club 1, 2.

SHIRLEY DEBORD

Homeroom Officer 1; Folk Dance Club 2; Y-Teen Club 3; Library Staff 3, 4; Homespun Staff 4; Winner of Betty Crocker Award 4; Winner of Conservation Essay Contest 4.

JERRY BENNETT

Reserve Football 1, 2; Track 1, 2; Class Officer 2, 3; Folk Dance Club 3; Science Club 2; Varsity Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

DORIS BURTON

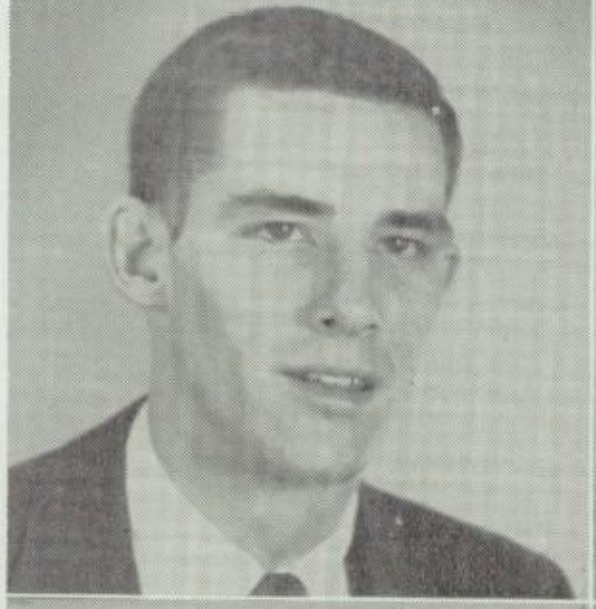
Girls Glee Club 2; Y-Teen Club 3, 4; Library Club 4.

BETTY GILMORE

Dunbar High School 1, 2, 3 Cheerleader 1, 2 3; Y-Teens 1, 2; F. H. A. 1, 2; Class Officer 1, 2, 3; Homeroom Officer 4; Girls Glee Club 1, 2, 3.

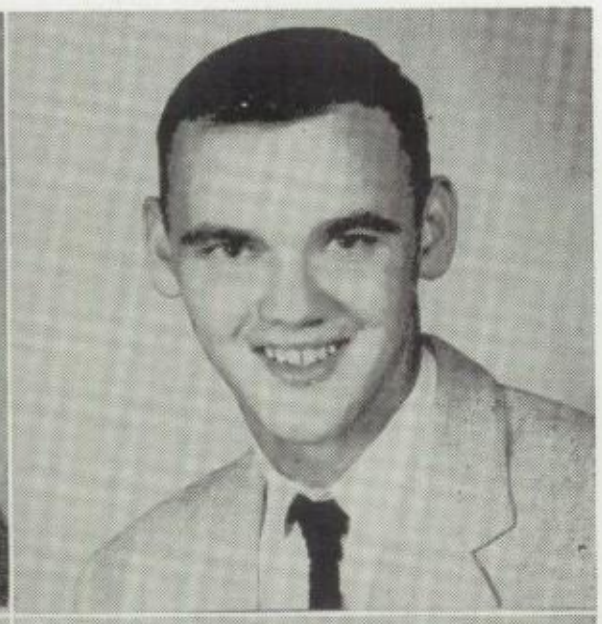
CHARLES FITCH

Dunbar High School 1, 2, 3; Reserve Basketball 1, 2, 3; Homeroom Officer 4; Glee Club 1, 2 3.



ETHEL LEE HOLSOMEBACK

Clearwater High School, Clearwater, Fla., 1; Future Homemakers of America 2, 3; Officer of F.H.A. 3; Girls Chorus 2; Attendance Medal 4.



EUGENE PRATHER

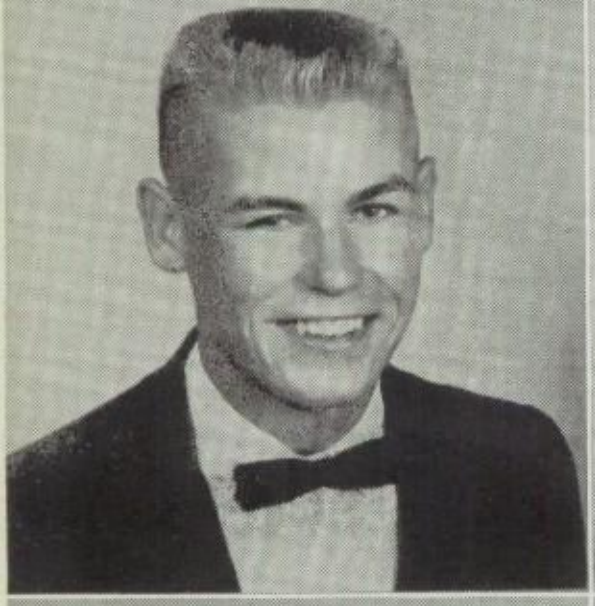
Reserve Football 1; Reserve Basketball 1, 2; Varsity Football 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y Club 2; Folk Dance Club 3, 4; Student Council 1 2, 3, 4;

LOWELL BURTON

Varsity Football 3, 4; Reserve Football 1, 2; Boys Glee Club 1, 2; Co. Captain Reserve Football 2; Track 3; Folk Dance 4; Vocational Electricity 4.

RUBY FULLER

Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain 3, 4; Girls Chorus 1, 2; Debate Club 2; Folk Dancing Club 3; Officer of Folk Dancing Club 3; Officer of Homeroom 3; Third Place Winner of Tommorrow's Travelers Contest 2; Library Staff 4; Homespun Staff 2, 3. 4; Editorial Staff 4; G.A.A. 4; National Honor Society 4.



DANNY JASPER

Reserve Football 2; Varsity Football 4; Science Club 2, 3; Officer 3; Homeroom 2; National Honor Society 4; National Athletic Scholarship Society 4.

JUNE JASPER

Student Council 1; Folk Dance Club 2; Y-Teen Club 3.

CLYDA HUDDLESTON VANHOOK

Pulaski County High School 1, 2, 3; Folk Dance Club 1, 2, 3; Majorette 2, 3; Tri-Y Hi-Y Club 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 2, 3.

JAMES DYKES

Glee Club 2; Science Club 3, Folk Dance Club 4; Homeroom Officer 3; Attendance Medal 2, 3; Scholarship Medal 3; National Merit Scholarship Test 4.

MAXINE DYKES

F.H.A. 1, 2; Parliamentarian 1, 2; Homeroom Treasurer 3; Folk Dance Club 3; Girls Athletic Association 4; Homespun Staff 1, 2, 3.

ANN KEMPER

Band 1, 2, 3; Girls Chorus 1, 2; State Band Contest 1, 2, 3; Y-Teens Represenative 2; Homespun Staff 2; Folk Dance Club 3; Girls Athletic Association 4; Homeroom Officer 4.

CAROLYN BASIL

Band1; Regional Band Contest1; State Contest 1; Clarinet Quartet 1; Regional Music Festival1; Y-Teens 2, 3; Vice-President Y-Teens 2; Homeroom Officer 4; Library Staff 2, 3; Girls Chorus 1; Mixed Chorus 1.

ALAN REED

Band 2, 3; Hi-Y Club 2; Glee Club 1; Mixed Chorus 1, 2.

JOHN FITZWATER

Track 1; Boys Glee Club 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2; Speech Club 3, 4; Band 3; National Forensic League 4; Tomorrow's Travelers 3; Radio Club 2, 3, 4; President 4; Co-Program Director 4; Vocational Printing 4; Homespun Staff 2, 3, 4; Sports Editor 4; Press Conference 3, 4; Enoch Grehan Certificate for Newspaper Service 4; Merit Scholarship Test 4; Regional Speech Contest 3; Homecoming Queen Escort 4; Mixed Ensemble 4.

THRESA DORIS GODBY

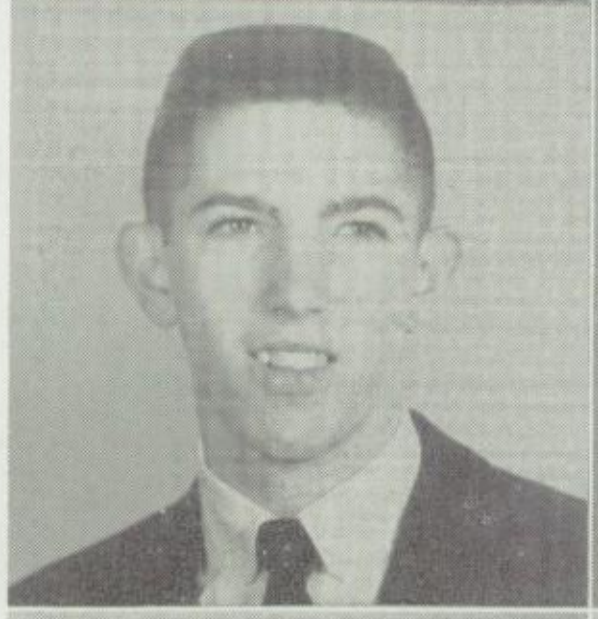
Y-Teen Club 2, 3, 4; Girls Athletic Association 4; Girls Chorus 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1; Club Officer 2.

SONJA MORGAN

Attendance 1; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Folk Dance Club 2; Y-Teen Club 3; Girls Athletic Association 4; Homespun Staff 4.

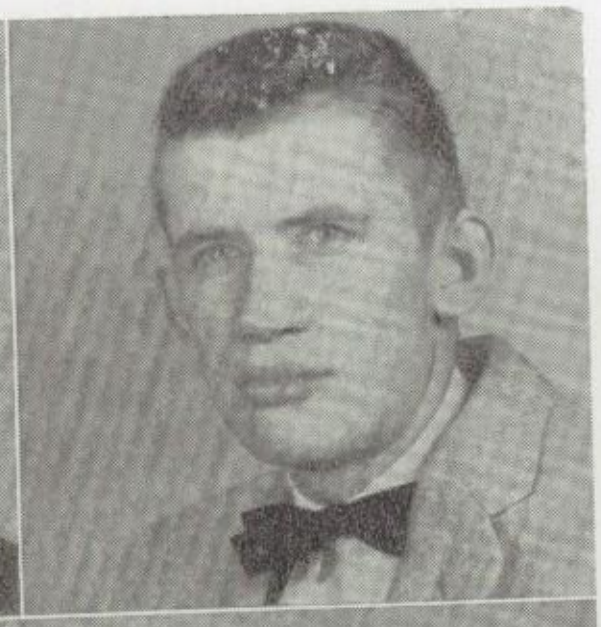
CHARLES ELDEN WRIGHT

Hi-Y Club 2; Science Club 3; Attendance Medal 3, 4; Vocational Printing 3, 4.



ALLEN MITCHELL

Class President 1; Student Council 1, 2, 4; Officer 2; National Honor Society 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Reserve Basketball 1, 2; Debate Club 1, 2, 3, 4; President 3; National Athletic Scholarship Society 2, 3, 4; National Forensic League 3, 4; State Debate Tournament 3; Regional Runner-up 4; Student Congress Representative 2, 3, 4; Reserve Football 1, 2; Captain 1; Winner "I Speak for Democracy" Contest 3.



VERNON WILSON

Science Club 2; Hi-Y Club 3; Machine Shop 3, 4.

SONDRA SUE LOVE

Folk Dancing 2; Future Homemakers of America 3; Girls Athletic Association 4.

THOMAS LOYAL SMITH

Glee Club 2; Hi-Y Club 3; Mixed Chorus 2.

JAMES THOMAS HOLT

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Reserve Football 1, 2; Debate Club 2, 3, 4; Officer 3, 4; Regional Speech Contest 3, 4; M.U.N.A.T. Delegate; Class Treasurer 4; Homeroom Officer 1,2,3,4; Scholarship Prize 3; Scholarship Medal 2, 3,4; National Honor Society 4; Band 3; National Merit Scholarship Test 4; National Forensic League 4; Regional Debate Runner-up 4; Boys Chorus 1; Undefeated Debate Team 4.

LOTTIE LEE MUSE

Future Homemakers of America 3; Folk Dance Club 2.

PRISCILLA ALECHIA SNAPP

Dunbar High School 1, 2, 3; Class President 1; Vice President 3; Y-Teens 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 4; Photography Club 4; N. H. A. Club 1, 2.

BEULAH WILSON

Dunbar High 1,2,3; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3; N.H.A. Club 1,2; Y-Teen Club 1, 2; Class Secretary 1; Class President 3.

JOE MORRIS

Boys Chorus 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Glee Club 2; Band 2,3,4; Science Club 2.

CHARLES COWAN

Auto-Mechanics 3, 4; Radio Club 2.

VIRGINIA ANN VAUGHT

Library Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 4; Homespun Staff 2, 4; Editorial Staff 4; Y-Teen 2, 3, 4; President 2; Secretary 3; Student Council 4; G.A.A. Vice-President 4; Speech Club 4; National Honor Society 4.

BETTY JEAN SALMON

Future Homemakers of America 1, 2, 3.

CARL MEECE

Boys Glee Club 1, 2; Science Club 3; Homespun Staff 2; Vocational Printing 3, 4; Attendance Medal 2,4.

CLEO GREGORY

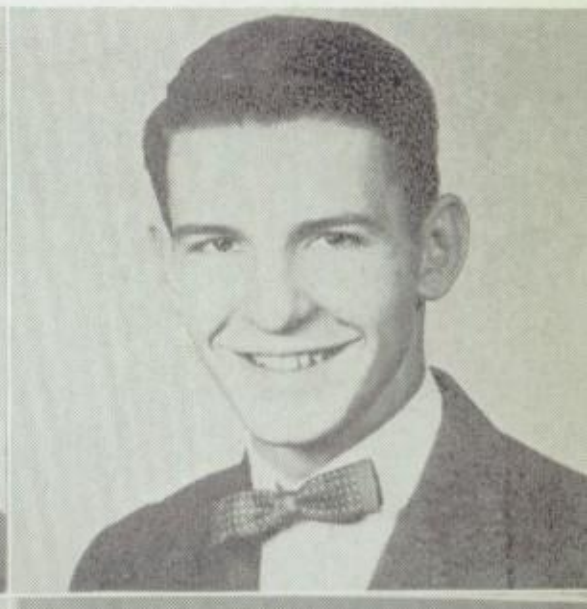
Band 2, 3; Boys Glee Club 1, 2; Hi-Y 3, 4; Vocational Printing 3, 4.

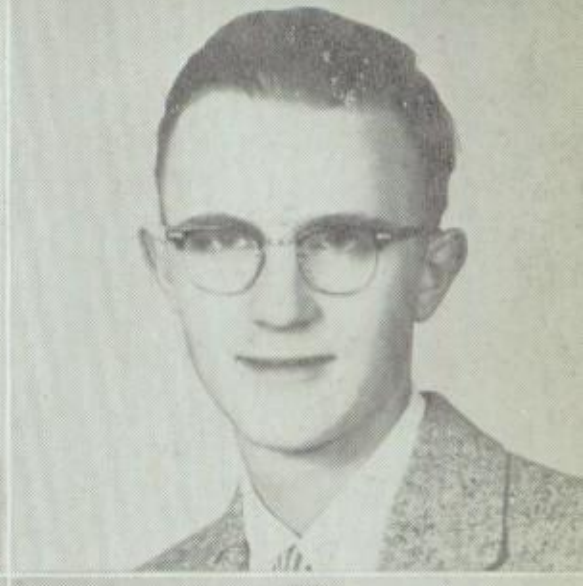
DAVID HAM

National Athletic Scholarship Society 3, 4; Varsity Football 3,4; Football Letterman 3, 4; Honorable Mention All-State 4; East All-Star Team 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Radio Club 2, 3; National Honor Society 4; National Merit Scholarship Test 4.

CURTIS COX

Varsity Basketball 3; Reserve Basketball 1, 2, Treasurer Freshman Class 1; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Class Club 1,2,3.





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MARY ETTA GARRETT

Dunbar High School 1,2,3; Cheerleader 1,2,3; N.H.A. 1,2,3; Y-Teen 1,2,3; Class Officer 1,2,3; Mixed Chorus 1; Glee Club 1,2,3,4.

EMBY E. CHILDERS

Hi-Y Club 2; Photography Club 3; Student Council 3.

GLEN HALE

Science Club 1,2; Vocational Auto Mechanics 3,4.

CHARLES CARRENDER

Burnside High School 1,2; Basketball 1,2; Vocational Auto Mechanics 4.

EDWARD COOK

Dunbar High School 1,2,3; Reserve Basketball 1,2; Varsity Basketball 3; Class Treasure 3; Mixed Chorus 3; Varsity Football 4; Basketball 4; Baseball 4.

THOMAS ANDERSON

Liberty High School 1,2; Football 3,4; Hi-Y 3 F.F A. 1,2; Student Council 4.

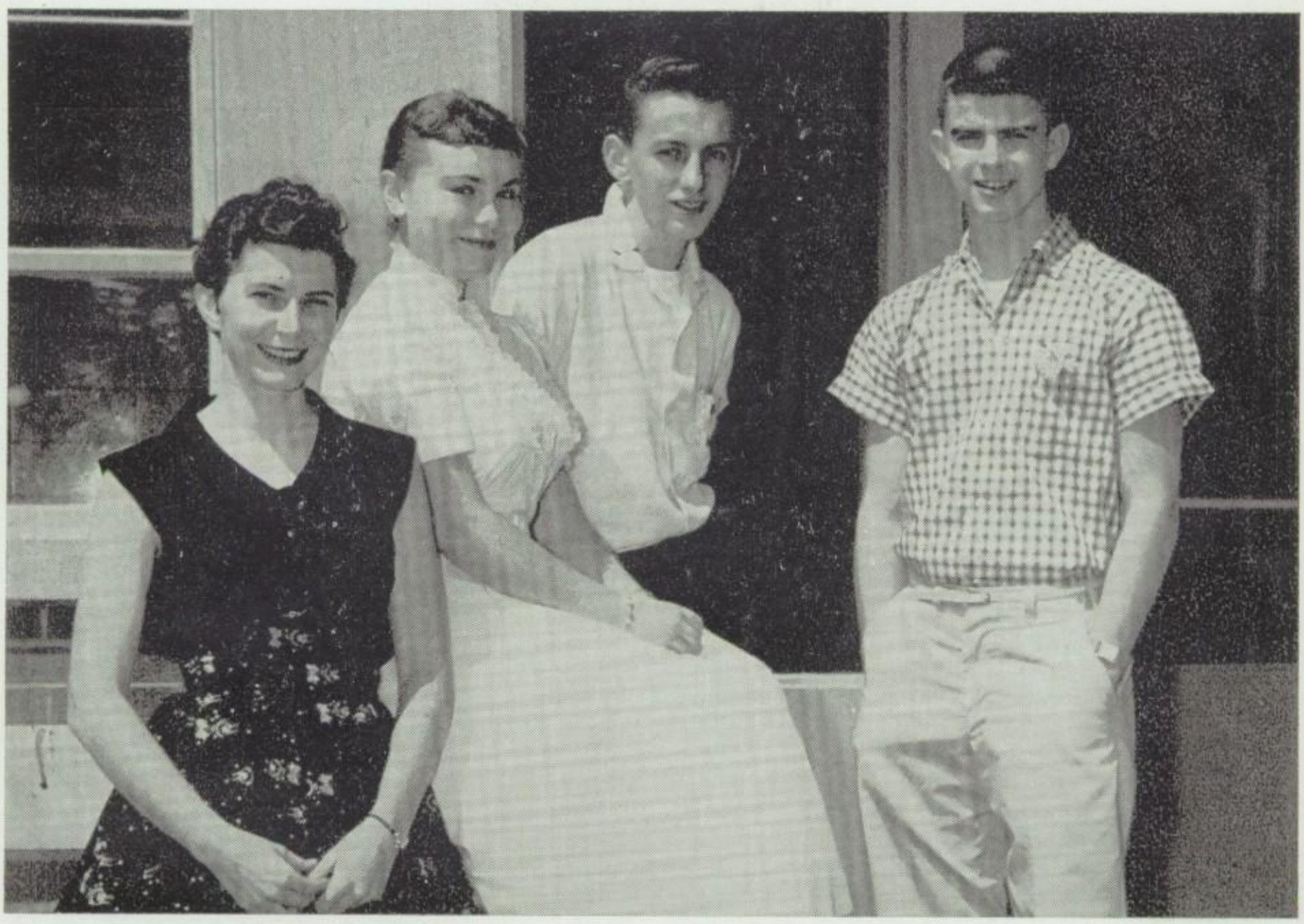
FRANCIS FITCH

Dunbar High School 1,2,3; Reserve Basketball 1,2; Varsity Basketball 1,2,3; Class Officer 2,3; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3.

HAROLD CUNNINGHAM

Dunbar High School 1,2,3; Reserve Basketball 1,2; Varsity Basketball 1,2,3,4; Class Officer 2; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3; Basketball 4; Baseball 4.

JAMES HOWARD ROBERTS



JUNIOR OFFICERS

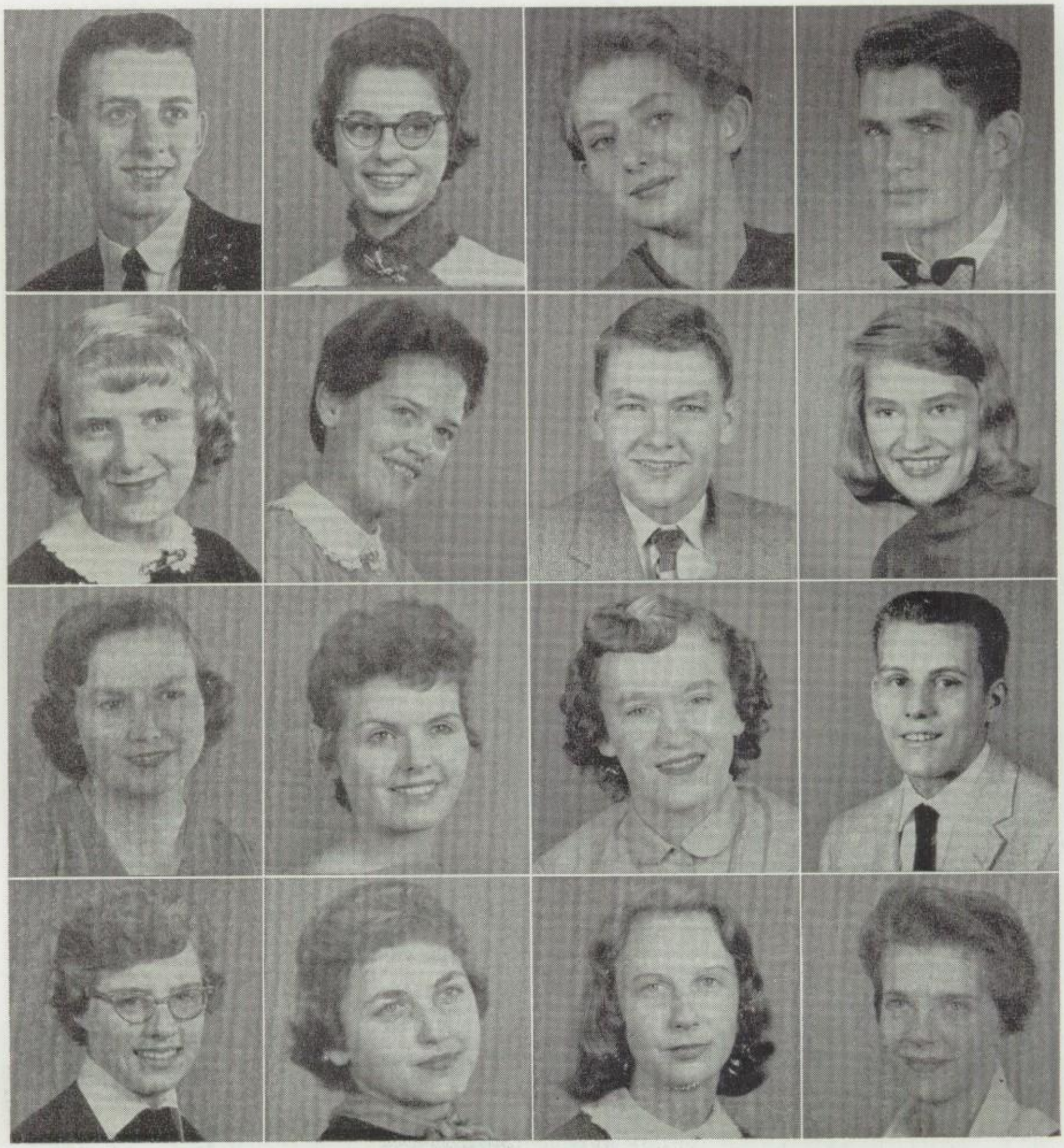
President---Ed Ledford

Vice-President---Ann Strunk

Secretary---Brenda Watkins

Treasurer---Glenn Gover

JUNIORS



Eddie Ledford
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Sue Girdler
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Hadie Alice Herrin

Gene Branscum
Cookie Simpson
Larry Dick
Joyce Mounce

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Ann Strunk
Barbara Simpson
Marcella Sears

Nancy Vaught
Kempie Watkins
Nancy Waddle
Johnny Miller

Willis Dobbs
Lynda McKenney
Eddie McKenney
Faye Watkins

Barbara Faulkner
Polly Claunch
Gaynelle Shearer
Vicki Ritter

JUNIORS

Sue Hines	Ruth Kelley	Glenn Gover	Phyllis DeBord	Wade Cain
Virginia Lowry	Joyce Lilly	Faune Simpson	Judy Newell	Frank Burkett
Betty Tarter	Linda Wilson	Norman Gover	Joyce Jones	Emma J. Acton
Jimmy Massey	Betty Waite	Arneice Anderson	Roberta Mills	Mary J. Gilmore

JUNIORS

Joe Rudd	Nancy Baker	Russell Root	Wilma Hall	Helen Hembree
June Tucker	Paula Grear	Patty Caldwell	Hershel Bolton	Elizabeth Johnson
K. T. Miller	Janice Shelton	Mary Collmar	Judy Hughes	Kenny Creekmore
Judy Howard	Mary Lee Bryant	Charles Helton	Joyce Daulton	Tammie Dubro

JUNIORS NOT PICTURED

HOMEROOM 4

Robert Buis

James Cowan

Bill Crockett

Gerald Lee Edwards

Lawrence Jackson

Perry Keller

David Massey

Noel Mounce

Larry Phelps

Franklin Snapp

Tommy Tompkins

Charles White

HOMEROOM 11

Janice Herrin

Geraldine Lane

Shirley Love

Ruby Newell

HOMEROOM 2

Nell Branscum

Margaret Ellen Gooch

Bonnie Hamm

Sarah Prather

Lucy Stigall

Virginia Lee Strunk

HOMEROOM 6

Frank Bourne

William Coffey

Richard Correll

Junior Dick

Tommy Edmundson

Harold Hail

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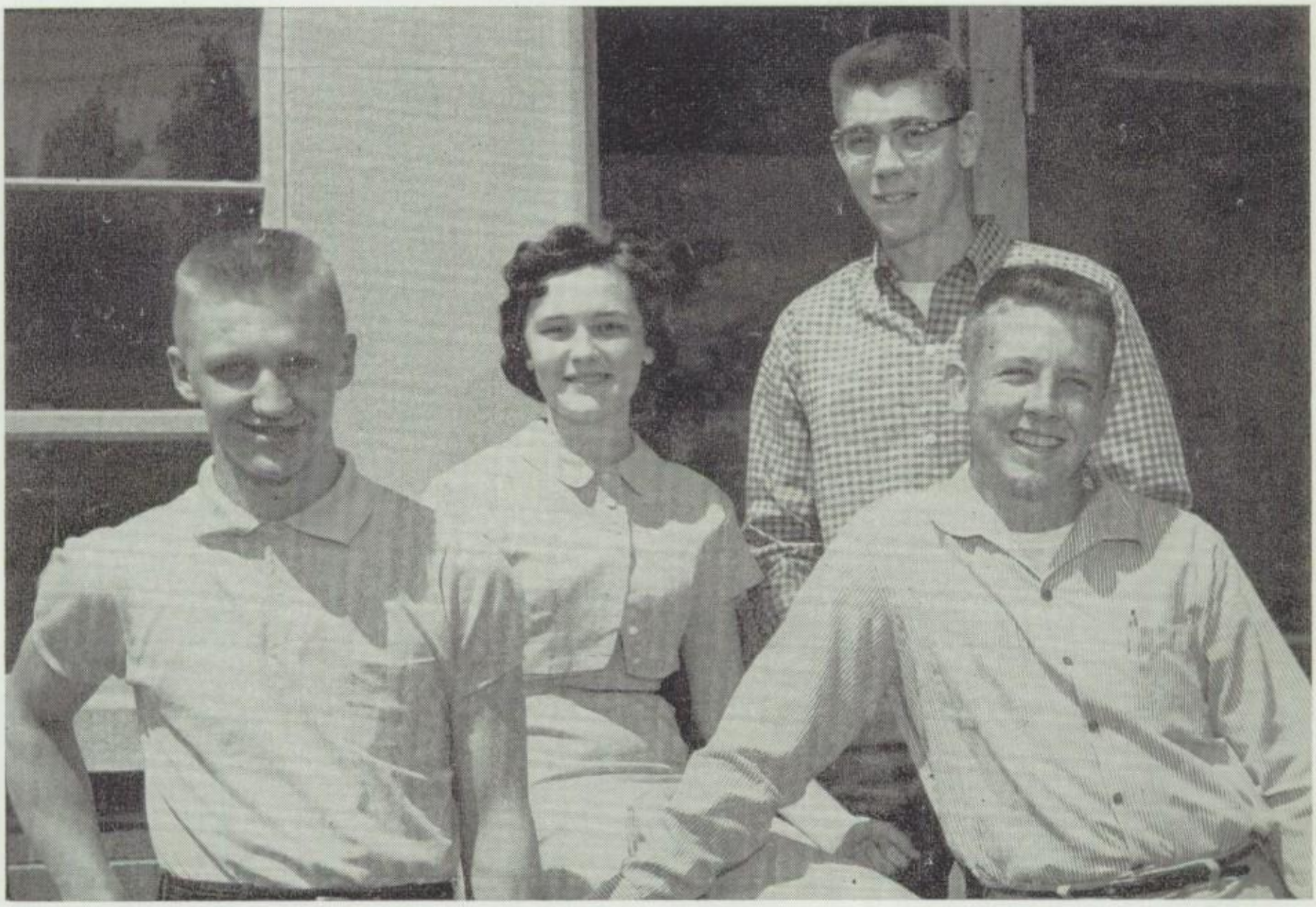
James Trammell

Curtis Turpin

Owens Wyrick



SOPHOMORE OFFICERS

President---Ted Alan Ramsey

Vice-President---Donald Velkley

Secretary---Patricia Bastin

Treasurer---James Kopenhoefer

SOPHOMORE BOYS HOMEROOM 8

Mr. Phelps

First Row, left to right: Vertrees Jones, Ted Allan Ramsey, Garnett Dick, J. D. Sharpe, Harold Davis, James Mounce.

Second Row: David Taylor, S. M. Wilson, Charles Hughes, Charles Edison, Larry Coomer, Larry Conaster, Fred Francis, Spencer Pitman, John Roberts.

Third Row: Mr. Phelps, Billy Butt, Stephen Jasper, Eugene Smith, Donald Sears, John Dick, Wayne Eldridge, Douglas Losey, Stanley Anderson.

Fourth Row: Jerry Cassada, Jim Fred Kopenhoefer, James Fred Hines, Billy Mauney, Ronnie Christopher, Jimmy Godby, Floyd Wiles, Robert Sutherland, Ronald Bryant, Ronald Brown.

Not in Picture: Lloyd Girdler, George Gregory, Charles VanHook.

SOPHOMORE GIRLS HOMEROOM 15

Mrs. Ping

First row, left to right: Johnetta Owsley, Jeanne Conley, Jeanette Yeary, Barbara Todd, Lily Cook, Drex Sutherland.

Second row: Vera Dawn Miller, Fayrene Wilson, Geneva Robinson, Phylis Shelton, Pauline Baker, Anita Denham, Becky Rayborn, Alice Simpson.

Third row: Mrs. Ping, Sonja Cinnamno, Betty Jo McClendon, Ann Burgin, Christine Masten, Voleda Glover, Emily Spears, Linda Tibbals, Sue Cowan.

Fourth row: Jolly Harden, Madeline Aldrige, Ethel Phelps, Geneva Jones, Mary Kennedy, Betty Sue Poynter, Jenny Keith, Pat Basten, Lydia Walker.

SOPHOMORE GIRLS HOMEROOM 14

Miss Peggy Baker

Front row, left to right: Jeanne Sherman, Ann Vertrees, Marie Tibbals, Janice Cooper, Karen Hoffman.

Second row: Lorene Bray, Ruby Hall, Julia Judy, Freda Creekmore, Sue Ping, Dorothy Robbins, Fanchon Miller, Judy Laugherty.

Third row: Lorene Wilson, Judy Sexton, Lois Burton, Ruth Cowan, Patricia Taylor Dick, Mary Alexander, Patricia Massey.

Fourth row: Priscilla Gassoway, Barbara Prather, Katherine Whitenburg, Carol Cook, Patricia Evans, Doris Phelps, Louise Keeney, Wanda Stallard, Jennie Dobbs, Betty Smith.

SOPHOMORE BOYS HOMEROOM 17

Mr. Williams.

Front row: left to right Richard Godby, Crit Threlkeld, Edsil Daws, J. D. Denton, Robert Roberts, Larry Cassada, and Pete Lancaster.

Second row: Buddy Broyles, Jerry Conneley, Robert Garner, John Roberts, Jessie Dick, Kyle Wallace, Charles Stricklin, Jerry Snell.

Third row: Darrell Presley, James Dykes, Gordon Wiles, Gary Mitchell, Gerald Massey, Leland Burnette, James W. Hines, Wilson Sears, Brent Louie Jones, Jose Brown, James I. Hines.

Fourth row: Donald Velkley, Hamp Kelly, Jimmy Angel, Jimmy Godby, David Isbell, George Bullock, Billy Elliot, Wayne Pierce, Richard Allen.

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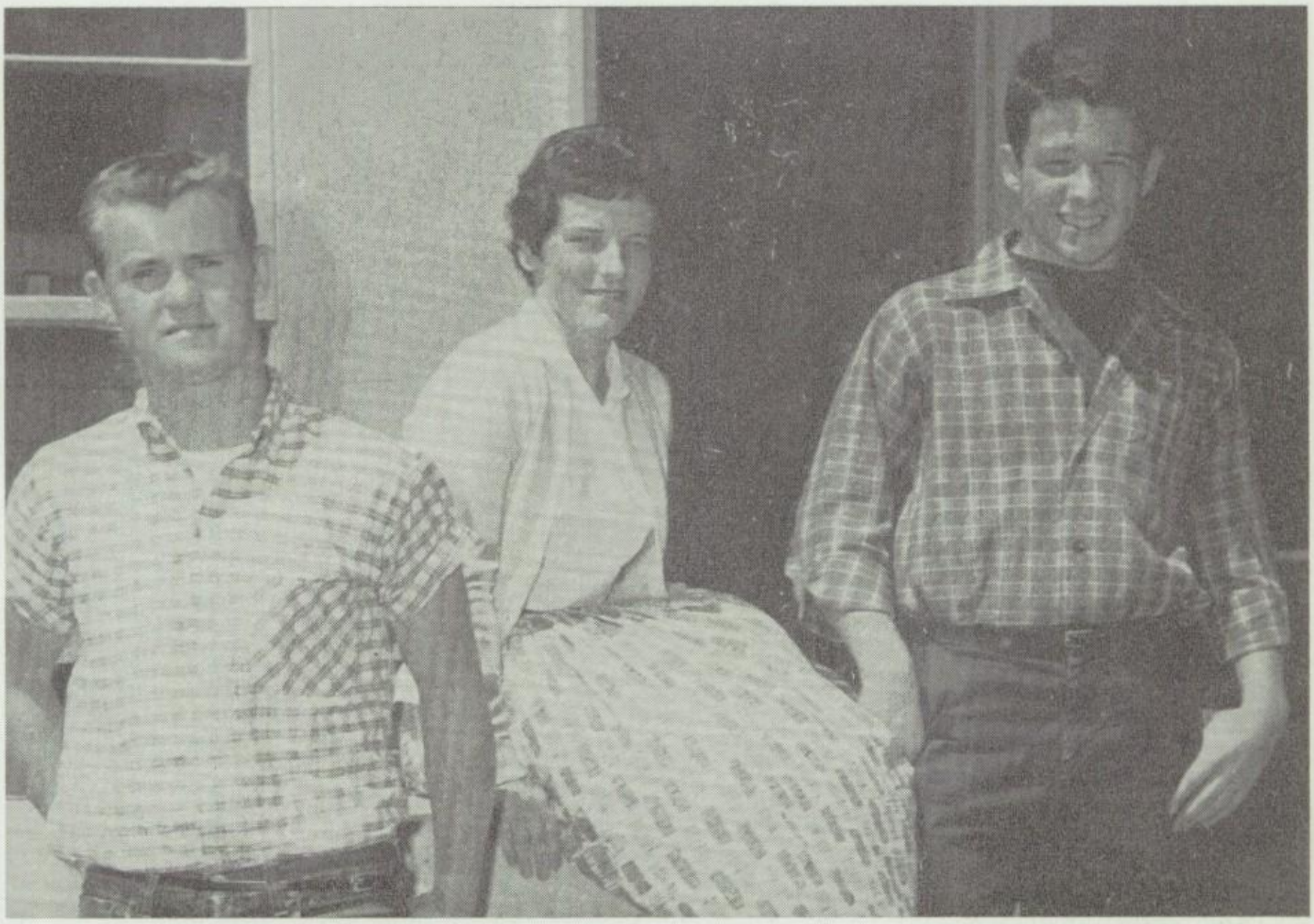

FRESHMAN OFFICERS

President---Robert B. Waddle

Vice-President---Jane Woodall

Secretary and Treasurer---Tommy Joe Criswell

FRESHMAN GIRLS HOMEROOM 3

Mrs. Fuller

First row, left to right: Margaret VanHook, Alma J. McClain, Martha Roberts, Glenna Faye Shelton, Anna S. Lundy, Pat Shelton, Gwen Davies, Janie Witson.

Second row: Eva Stokes, Anna Jones, Mary Burton, Mellie Catron, Linda Waters, Mary B. Early, Mary Jo Hood, Chester Hill, Sue Wright, Wanda Cook.

Third row: Dorthy Moore, Melinda Hines, Barbara Manning, Linda Land, Patricia Baker, Mary E. Renfro, Lena Bingham, Becky Newell, Dean Wesley, Mrs. Fuller.

Fourth row: Patricia Gill, Janice Tarter, Rena Stallard, Joyce Ann Keeney, Mary L. Andreeson, Lois Purdue, Janice Gregory, Shirley Cromer, Sylvia Durham, Pauline DeBord.

FRESHMAN BOYS HOMEROOM 7

Mr. Stines

First Row, left to right: Charles Beaty, Paul Sumpter, David Paisley, Billy Fisher, Joe Bastin, Douglas Mounce, Jerry Salmons.

Second Row: Louis Dick, Eddie Hines, Junior Randall, David Wilson, Charlie Poynter, Glendal Mounce, John Tomlinson, Jimmy Avera.

Third Row: Mr. Stines, Thomas Nevels, Jackie McQueen. Bill Cain, Curtis Wallace, William Hodge, Donnie Pierce, Kenneth Davis, Thomas Sexton, James Stacey.

Fourth Row: Cornelius Coffey, Jackie Girdler, Glen Burdine, Ronald Wilson, John Isbell, Wendell Meece, Elray Edwards, Carl Hargis, Gerald Large, Winston Wright, Tommy Joe Criswell.

Not in picture: James Hail.

FRESHMAN GIRLS HOMEROOM 10

Mrs. Hughes

From left to right:

First Row: Linda Catron, Joan Holton, Linda Bryant, Betty Wilson, Mary E. Baker, Jo Ann Robinette.

Second Row: Norma Klepper, Nancy Hail, Margaret Stringer, Donna Vanhook, Christine Daws, Sue Meadows, Alberta Daulton.

Third Row: Kathleen Warren, Eleanor Schlemmer, Patricia Owsley, Ruth Bell, Carolyn Crockett, Rebecca Conner, Verdonnia Stigall, Arminta Garrett, Mrs. Hughes.

Fourth Row: Jane Ann Yadon, Judy Woodall, Phyllis Dykes, Orma Dean McCalister, Sue Randall, Diana Loveless, Sue Hines, Arlee Mullins, Blanch Hatfield, Judy Weddle.

Not In Picture: Barbara Dick, Ann Gooch, Anna Spears, Yvonne Johnson, Helen Patrick.

FRESHMAN BOYS HOMEROOM 1

Mr. Woodrow Allen

From left to right:

First Row: Gerald Daws, Lawrence Berry, Lucian Garrett, Donald Estes, Kenneth Stephens, Bobby Glover, Harley Corrender.

Second Row: Ronnie Jasper, Gale Wilson, Bobby Hollas, Carroll Burkett, Joe Newell, Ronnie Dick, David Phelps.

Third Row: Wilbert Wilson, Ronnie Baker, Bobby Lewis, Douglas Hamm, Bill Schneider, Arthur Rice, Tommy Crockett, Billy Ross, Kay Bates.

Fourth Row: William Shadoan, J. B. Root, Dale Tarter, Roger Price, Bob Waddle, Johnny Ward, Sammy Miller, Bruce Ledford, Cornell Mercer.

Not in Picture: Howard Collins, James Henderson, Robert Proffitt, Claude Claunch, Bill Mounce.

FRESHMAN GIRLS HOMEROOM 18

Miss Smith

First row, left to right: Dorothy Mounce, Billy Hail, Jane Woodall, Betty Sue Heaton, Sue Ledford, Janet Richardson, Kay Stringer, Carole Cundiff.

Second row: Mary S. Massey, Sue Phelps, Fay Caldwell, Margaret Davis, Norma Stewart, Claudean Barns, Catherine Waite.

Third row: Miss Smith, Johanna Holt, Jackie Overly, Bonnie Smith, Joan Wesley, Margie Gossett, Helen Klepper, Joyce Dye, Pat McMahan.

Fourth row Betty Lou Estes, Joyce Bolton, Glenda Girdler, Judith Weaver, Brenda Turpin, Edith Chestnut, Florence Lou Ard, Mary Elizabeth Jones, Mary Ann Cornett, Marlene Hamm.

Not in picture: Mary McLaughin, Ada Evans, Edna Caldwell.

FRESHMAN BOYS HOMEROOM 16

Mr. Vineyard

First Row, left to right: Jimmy Burkhardt, Robert Rainwater, Gerald Childers, Kenneth Whitson, Johnny Cundiff, Sammy Beasley, Larry Hamm, James Stepp.

Second Row: James Poynter, Bobby Setser, Jimmy Dills, Wendell Roberts, Gerald Cordell, Calvin Burton, Ronny Guy, Dickie Deprato, Harold Baker, Jimmy Weddle.

Third Row: Mr. Vineyard, Robert Owsley, Marvin Stevens, Mike Gay, Rodger Root, Neil Smith, Freddy Neikirk, Mike Jones.

Fourth Row: Dewey Meece, Bill Hines, David Bodie, Donnie Phelps, Charles Evans, L. V. Wright.

Not in picture: Rcihard Ingram, Paul Sears, Stephen Shaefer, James Todd, Walter Waddle Paul Wilson.

THE 1955-1956 CHEERLEADERS

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Art Editor ..... Sammy Tweedy

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

In September seven seniors formed the nucleus for the Somerset chapter, which, was organized in 1936. Thirteen seniors were added to the group in the December initiation. From the forty Juniors eligible in the spring, seven were chosen as members.

OFFICERS

President ..... John Denton
Vice President ..... Glenda Wilson
Secretary ..... Patricia Sumner
Treasurer ..... Tommy Adams
Student Council Representative ..... Allen Mitchell
Social Chairman ..... Wilda Sears
Program Chairman ..... Jerry Kennedy

MEMBERS

First row, left to right — Ruby Fuller, Jo Agnes Jones, Eleanor Isaacs, Betty Jesse Patricia Sumner, Leanne Baisley, Virginia Vaught.

Second Row—Glenda Wilson, Wilda Sears, Allen Mitchell, Joan Meadows, Nancy Barnett, James T. Holt.

Third Row—Tom Adams, John Denton, David Ham, Hugh Vaughn, Jerry Kennedy, Gene Tassie, Danny Jasper.

NATIONAL ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP SOCIETY

This organization is composed of boys who have lettered in a major sport at Somerset High School. In addition to making a letter, they must have an average or above scholastic rating for three semesters and must be approved by the principal on their sportsmanship and their attitude while participating in a school event.

MEMBERS

First row, left to right— Richard Correll, Allen Mitchell, Jerry Kennedy, Joe Rudd, Bill Mauney.

Second row, left to right—Ed Cook, Gene Tassie, David Ham, Ed McKenney, Danny Jasper, Terry Loveless.

Third row, left to right—William Coffey, Tommy Adams, Byron Young, Gene Prather, David Graybeal, Gerald Monds, Gene Branscum, Edward Newton.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The members of the Student Council are representatives from each homeroom and each club in school.

OFFICERS

President ..... Jerry Kennedy
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Treasurer ..... Helen Hembree
Sponsor ..... Mr. Woodrow Allen

MEMBERS

Front row: Earlene Price, Mary Jo Hood, Virginia Vaught, Eleanor Isaacs, Helen Hembree, Jo Agnes Jones, Mary Hayes Inman, Judy Weddle, Sue Ledford.

Second row: Marie Tibbals, Lydia Walker, Glenda Wilson, Tommy Adams, David Graybeal, Gerald Monds.

Third row: Bob Waddle, Bill Cain, Paul Wilson, Jerry Kennedy, Robby Nelson, Joe Rudd, Allen Mitchell, Donald Velkley.

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At table, left to right: Doris Burton, Virginia Vaught, Joan Meadows, Betty Jesse, Janet Warren.

Standing: Earlene Price, Pat Sumner, Nancy Routt, Wilda Sears, Shirley DeBord, Leanne Baisley, Betty Wilkerson, Suzanne Gragg, Eleanor Isaacs, Nancy Jan Beasley.

The students on the Library Staff work one hour each week during their study hall periods. They check books in and out, shelve books, assist other students in finding books, and type book lists and catalog cards. Mrs. Broyles is the faculty adviser.

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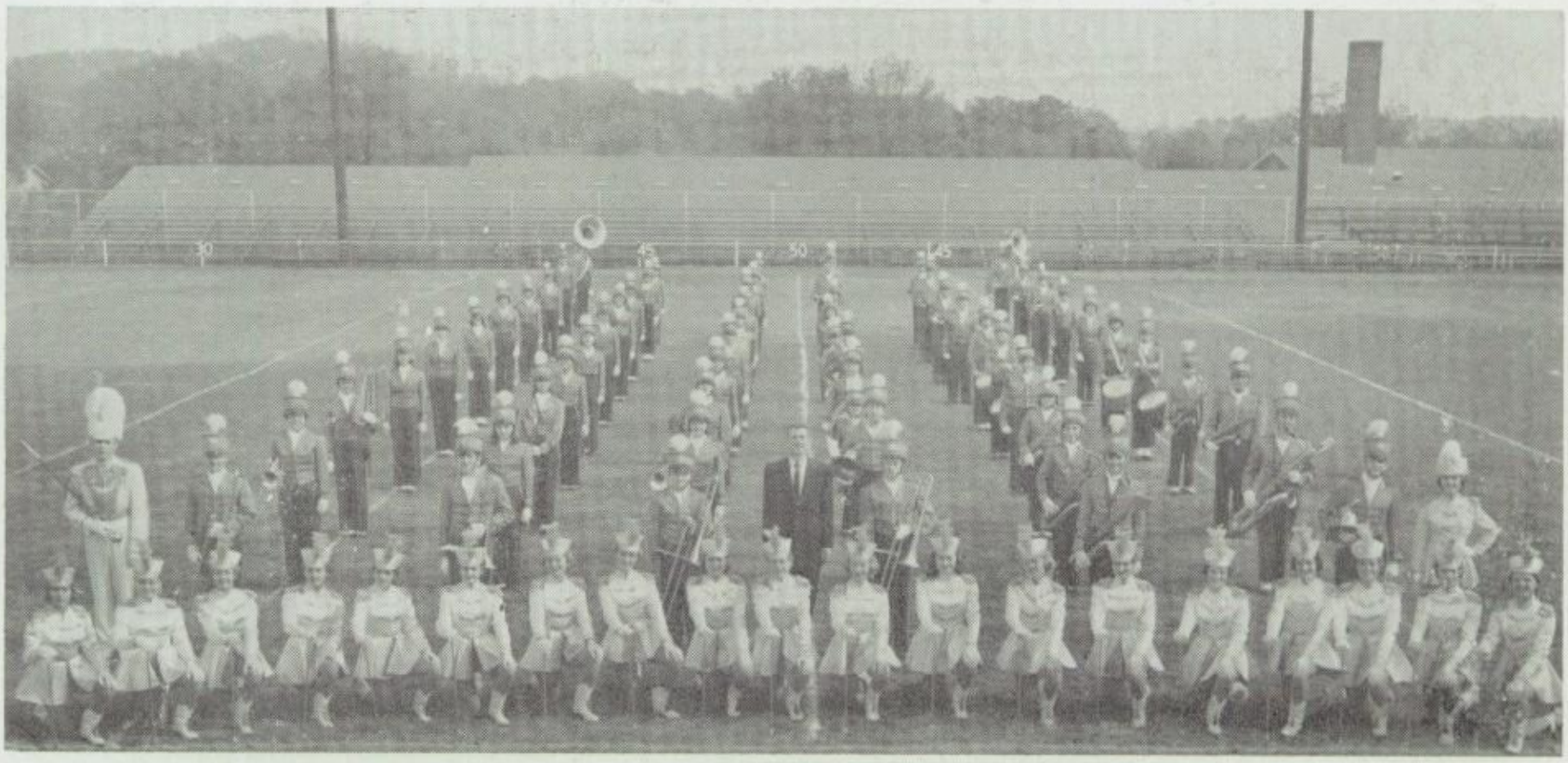

SOMERSET HIGH SCHOOL BAND

Don Stone, Director

The S. H. S. Band is one of the most popular organizations of the school. This talented group is always ready to give their time and service for the enjoyment and betterment of the community and the school. This eighty - piece body makes its appearance at all home athletic contests, civic functions, and parades. It presents concerts, visits two out-of-town schools during football season, and attends the State Music Festival each year. The Jumperettes, composed of twenty attractive high school girls, add color and glamor to the marching band.

Drum major—Hugh Vaughn

Sponsor—Regina Dick

NATIONAL FORENSIC LEAGUE

SPEECH

The members of the Speech group and the N.F.L. did not have as busy a year as in the past but they had a fine year. Speech activities were limited because of lack of funds. The debate teams were composed of Jerry Kennedy, Allen Mitchell, Jim Fred Kopenhoefer, Douglas Losey, Jim Tom Holt, and Hugh Vaughn. The latter two did not lose a debate all season. Opponents in debate were Harrodsburg, Madison Model, Bell Co., Middlesboro, and Benham. The debate teams won seven and lost four. Somerset was runner-up in the regional debate tournament.

In other speech activities Somerset was well represented. Jerry Kennedy and Hugh Vaughn received superior ratings in Extemporaneous Speaking in the regional contest at Barbourville. Jim Fred Kopenhoefer received Superior in Radio Speaking and Tommy Adams rated Superior in Discussions. Jim Fred Kopenhoefer, Vicki Ritter, Allen Mitchell, and Joan Meadows rated good or excellent in poetry and dramatic reading.

In the State Speech Festival, Hugh Vaughn received Superior in Extemporaneous Speaking. Jerry Kennedy and Tommy Adams were rated excellent in Discussion. Jim Fred Kopenhoeffer received an excellent rating in Radio Speaking. Some members of the Speech group attended N.F.L. Student Congresses at Winchester, Georgetown, and Frankfort. Somerset also had a delegation at the Model United Nations held on the Campus of Transylvania University at Lexington.

New members received in the N.F.L. were John Parker Denton, Jim Tom Holt, Jim Fred Kopenhoefer, Douglas Losey, John Fitzwater, Tommy Adams, Vicki Ritter, and Edward Gregory. The degree of honor was conferred upon John Fitzwater and Hugh Vaughn won the degree of excellence.

GIRLS GLEE CLUB

Don Stone, Director

The Girls Glee Club made a superior rating this year at the State Music Festival in Lexington.

Top Picture, left to right, first row: Hadie Herrin, Elizabeth Johnson, Sue Ping, June Tucker, Patty Caldwell, Sue Hines.

Second row: Mary Garrett, Priscilla Snapp, Karen Hoffman, Emily Spears, Nancy Baker, Gaynelle Shearer, Tammie DuBrow, Joyce Daulton, Vickie Ritter.

Third row; Mr. Stone, Jeanne Conley, Louise Gilmore, Nancy Barnett, Frankie Daulton, Joan Meadows, Phyllis Shelton, Judy Laugherty, Patricia Massey, Ann Strunk.

Bottom Picture, left to right, first row: Carolyn Crockett, Margaret Vanhook, Becky Newell, Judy Woodall, Janet Richardson, Joan Holton, Linda Bryant.

Second row: Brenda Turpin, Mary Ann Cornett, Joyce Dye, Anna Mae Jones, Eva Mae Stokes, Pat McMahan, Mary Baker.

Third row: Janice Tarter, Pat Baker, Linda Hines, Sue Waters, Arlee Mullins, Miss Wesley.

Fourth row: Mr. Stone, Marlene Hamm, Jackie Overly, Patricia Owsley, Mary Renfro

RADIO CLUB

The Somerset Radio Club is fortunate to have as its adviser, John Hartnett of the W S F C staff. His experience is of great value to the group. On February 13 the club actually operated the local station from 5:00 a.m. till 11:00 p.m. This was the climax of the year's program,

Each Saturday Johnny Fitzwater, club president, and John Denton act as masters of ceremonies at W S F C during "Teen Time Hour." Other members of the group rotate duties of the program.

MEMBERS

First row, left to right: Vicki Ritter, Judy Newell, Betty Jesse, Suzanne Gragg, Elizabeth Johnson, Karen Hoffman, Gaynelle Shearer.

Second row: Sam Tweedy, Skipper Gregory, Nancy Baker, Lydia Walker, Nancy Vaught, Brenda Watkins, Mary H. Inman, Buddy Vaughn, Jerry Kennedy, Gene Tassie.

Third row: John Fitzwater, Tammie DuBrow, Kenny Creekmore, Bobby Davies, Robby Nelson, Donald Estes, Michael Gay, Fred Francis, Pete Lancaster, Ronnie Christopher, John Denton, Jimmy Wesley, James Kopenhoefer.

FOLK DANCE CLUB

Members: Kay T. Miller, Wade Cain, Frank Bourne, Eddie Ledford, Jim Fred Kopenhoefer, Eddie Newton, Kempie Watkins, Patty Caldwell, Leanne Baisley, Martha Roberts, Polly Claunch, Helen Hembree, Nancy Barnett, Sonja Cinnomon, Kathy Silvers, Nancy Jan Beasley, Regina Dick, Barbara Starkey, Jeanne Sherman, Jeanie Conley, Judy Hughes, Louisa Green, Nancy Waddle.

Those attending Mountain Folk Festival at Berea College: Leanne Baisley, Patty Caldwell, Sarah Jane Prather, Wade Cain, Jim Fred Kopenhoefer, Kay T. Miller, and sponsors Maurice Wesley and Mrs. Irene Broyles.

GIRLS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The Girls Athletic Association is a newly organized club in Somerset High School. Its purpose is to encourage athletics for all girls, to develop a spirit of fair play, sportsmanship, and fellowship among the student.

The governing body of the club is composed of the four officers, the athletic council, and the faculty adviser.

OFFICERS

President ..... Mary Frances Daulton
Vice President ..... Virginia Vaught
Secretary ..... Patricia Taylor
Treasurer ..... Sue Ledford
Director ..... Miss Smith

Y-TEENS

The Y-Teens is a service club and the girls extension of the Hi-Y. The club throughout the year has performed service to the school and community.

OFFICERS

President ..... Nancy Routt
Vice President ..... Joyce Burton
Secretary ..... Eleanor Isaacs
Treasurer ..... Patricia Sumner
Adviser ..... Mrs. Ping
Student Council Representative ..... Earline Price

MEMBERS

First Row L to R — Pat Sumner, Joyce Burton, Nancy Routt, Eleanor Isaacs, Pat Shelton, Virginia Vaught.

Second Row — Mrs. Ping, Anna Mae Jones, Sue Lundy, Janet Garner, Patsy Brown, Eralene Price, Mary Renfro, Jonetta Owsley.

Third Row — Janice Shelton, Linda Hines, Mary Burton, Wilda Sears, Doris Godby, Doris Burton.

Fourth Row — Catherine Waite, Betty Waite, Lillie Cook, Arneice Anderson, Lucy Stigall, Mary Jo Gilmore, Peggy Jamison.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

OFFICERS

President, Linda Wilson; First Vice President, Sue Randolph Wilson; Second Vice President, Ruth Ann Cowan; Secretary, Emma Jean Acton; Treasurer, June Tucker; Historian, Joyce Daulton; Reporter, Sue Hines; Song Leader, Pat Gill; Parliamentarian, Burzelle Whitaker; Recreation Leader, Janie Wilson; Hostess, Paula Grear; Advisers, Mrs. Setser and Mrs. Lay.

MEMBERS

Linda Wilson, Sue Wilson, Ruth Cowan, Emma Jean Acton, June Tucker, Joyce Daulton, Sue Hines, Pat Gill, Burzelle Whitaker, Janie Wilson, Paula Grear, Judy Goforth, Joyce Lilly, Joan Holton, Linda Catron.

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Homes where truth and love and security and faith will be realities, not dreams.
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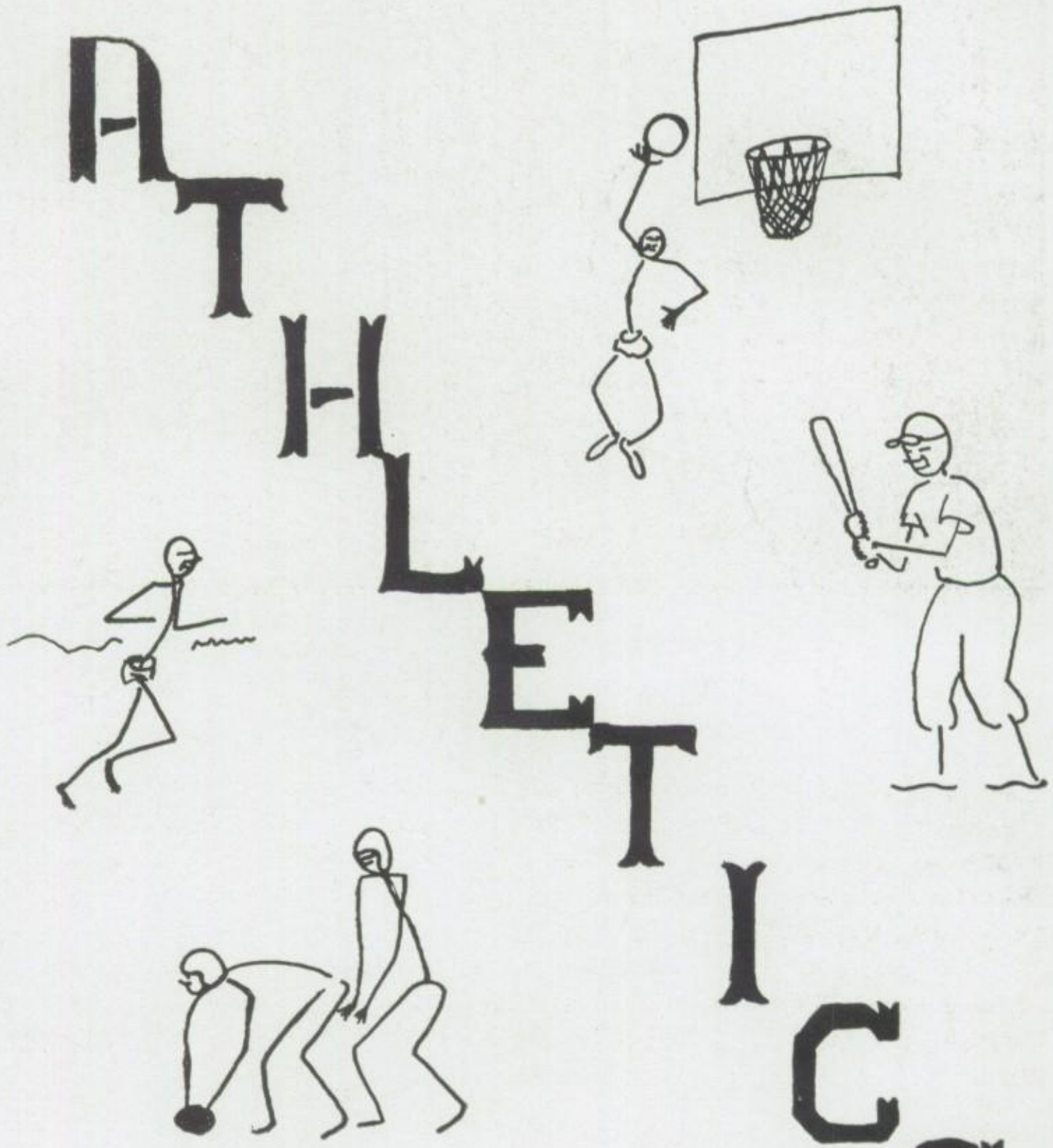
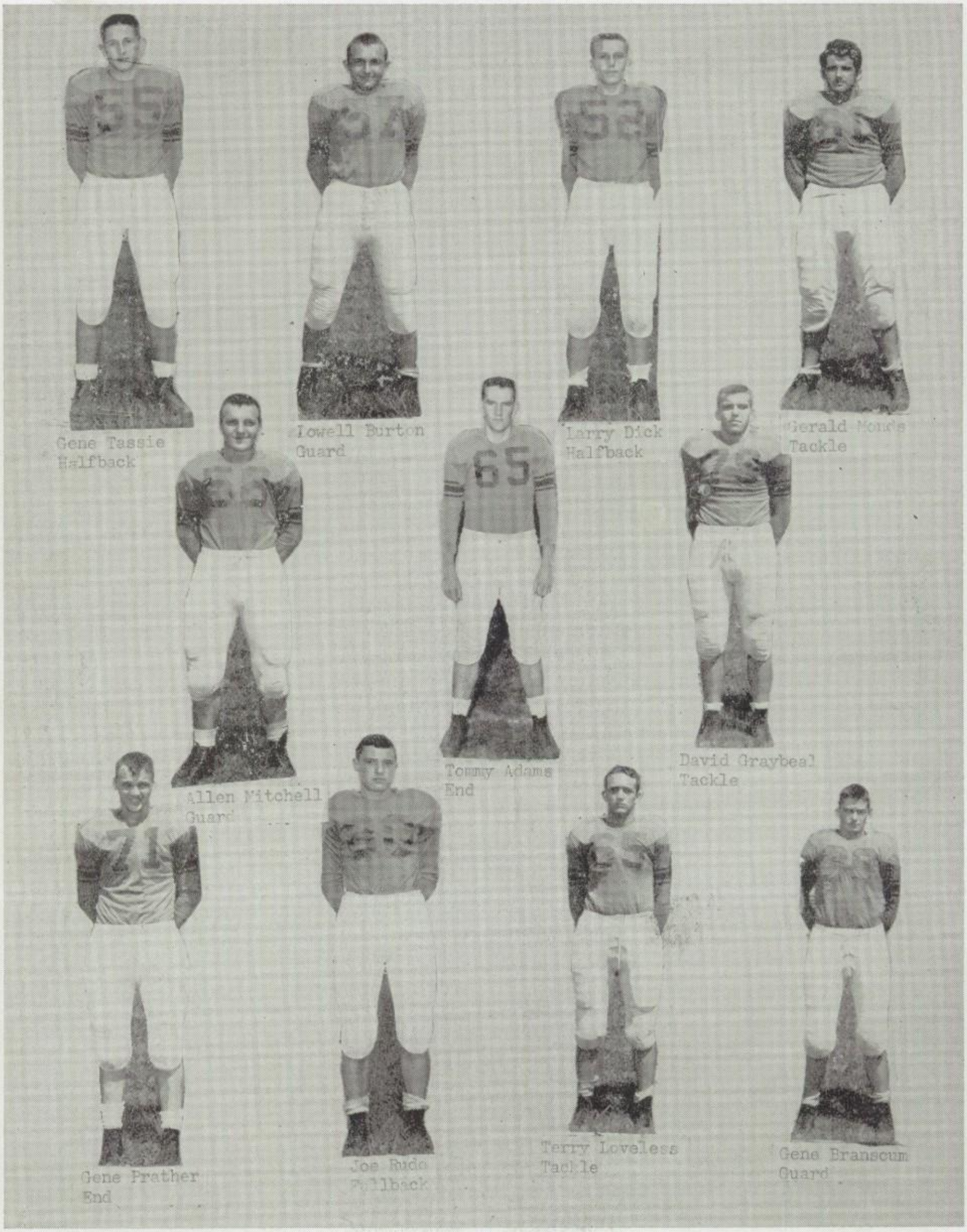
ATHLETICS



FOOTBALL SUMMARY

One week before the season opened, Somerset lost their star lineman, Carl Cox, 200-pound guard. This left a big hole in the Jumper line. In the first game of the season, Boone County nosed out the Jumpers by 13-12. Gene Tassie and Ed McKenney scored for Somerset. The Jumpers won the second game by defeating highly-ranked Middlesboro by 7-6. Jim Ed Daulton carried the ball across and McKenney booted the deciding extra point. Daulton, Cook ,and Cunningham scored as Somerset knocked off Knox Central 20-7. The next Jumper victim was the Tompkinsville team, which fell by 38-12. Ed McKenney paced the way; Tassie, Daulton also scored, as did Coffey. The next game was a disastrous thriller 7-7 but lost the second leading scorer and ground gainer when Jim Ed Daulton suffered a broken leg in the second play of the game. Next the Corbin Redhounds, led by Calvin Bird, flew all over Somerset, 39-0. Somerset tripped Hazard on Tommy Adams's 10-yard sweep. The Jumpers felt defeat for the last time when they lost to Henry Clay by 7-6. Tassie scored. Fern Creek fell before the quarterbacking of Tweedy, the running of Grissom, Cunningham, and Tassie were deciding factors. Tassie and Cunningham racked up the points. K. M. I. was trimmed 7-0 on a one-yard sneak by Ed McKenny. Adams and Tassie were outstanding. In the Lake Cumberland Bowl game Somerset reached their peak. Once again Tassie's running and Tweedy's passing were important factors in the jumpers victory. Tassie, who scored three touchdowns, was named most valuable player.

FOOTBALL LETTERMEN



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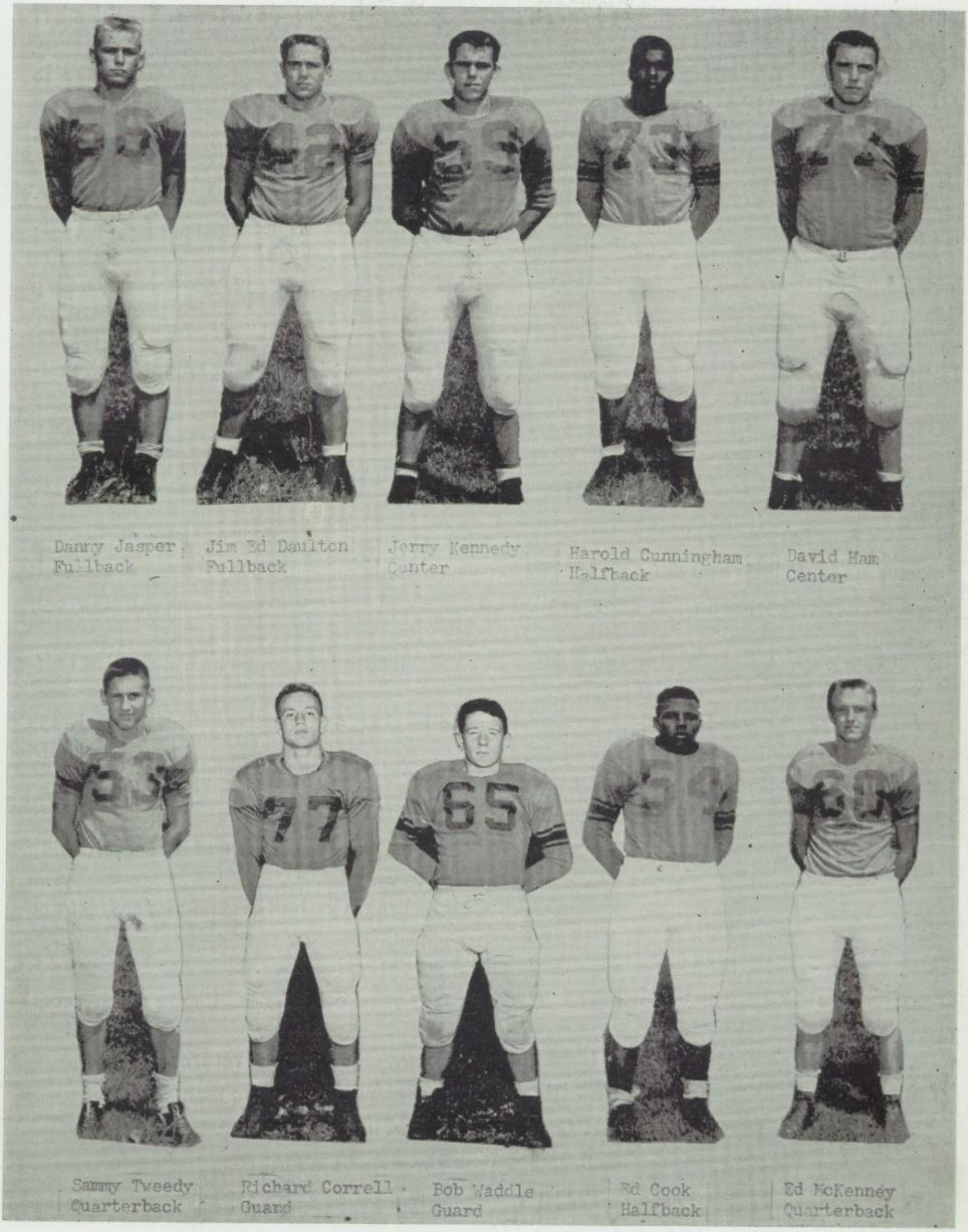


Danny Jasper
Fullback

Jim Ed Daulton
Fullback

Jerry Kennedy
Center

Harold Cunningham
Halfback

David Ham
Center

Sammy Tweedy
Quarterback

Richard Correll
Guard

Bob Waddle
Guard

Ed Cook
Halfback

Ed McKenney
Quarterback

FOOTBALL LETTERMEN

CAPTAIN TOM ADAMS—Big and rough senior end, outstanding on defense. Good leader. Honorable Mention All-State.

CO-CAPTAIN ALLEN MITCHELL—Small, but rough and very aggressive. Always in there fighting. Very good blocker and tackler.

GENE TASSIE—Leading ground gainer, second high scorer with 42 points. Voted Most Valuable Player in Lake Cumberland Bowl game, All-State Honorable Mention.

DAVID HAM—Big, aggressive, and rough. Good on defense. Honorable Mention All-State.

GERALD MONDS—Best offensive lineman, opened wide holes on right side for ball carrier to travel through.

JIM ED DAULTON—One of the best Jumper fullback prospects in years. Second leading ground gainer. Unfortunately received an injury early in the season which prevented his playing. Lots of steam and the will to play.

SAM TWEEDY—Swift and shifty quarterback. Good play caller, able to adjust to the situation. Leading passer.

GENE PRATHER—Leading pass-receiver. Also outstanding on defense. Valuable as a player who rushed the opponent's passers.

LOWELL BURTON—Small, hard-charging lineman with brutal force behind his charge. Fast and aggressive.

HAROLD CUNNINGHAM—Big, 190-pound halfback, hard to bring down when he was started. Good tackler and defensive halfback.

JERRY KENNEDY—Senior. Sure handed center who was very valuable at centering ball back on punts and extra points.

ED COOK—Senior. Hard-running back with exceptional speed. Fine as a defensive halfback.

TERRY LOVELESS—Senior. Exceptionally good blocker and tackler. "Rusket" always provided the wit for the team.

DANNY JASPER—Senior. Fullback who was very effective at backing up the line.

KELLY GRISSOM—Senior halfback. Shifty and a good broken-field runner.

DAVID GRAYBEAL—Junior. Captain-elect. Good aggressive player and a bone-crushing tackler.

ED McKENNEY—Junior. Co-captain-elect. Quarterback. Good all around player, fast and shifty. The season's high scorer with 47 points.

JOE RUDD-Junior fullback. Hard runner and good defensive back.

RICHARD CORRELL—Junior guard. Exceptionally good on defense. Shows much promise for next season.

LARRY DICK—Junior halfback. Good defensive back. Good on punt returns.

GENE BRANSCUM —Junior guard. Hard tackler. Splendid defensive man.

BOB WADDLE—Freshman center. Good line-backer. Plenty of promise.

COACHES—William M. Clark, and James Williams.

BASKETBALL LETTERMEN

CO-CAPTAIN JERRY BENNETT — Senior forward. The Jumpers' leading scorer. A left-handed player who was good on defense and a good rebounder.
CO-CAPTAIN TOMMY ADAMS — Senior center. A consistent rebounder who was very effective on tip-ins. Led team in field goal accuracy.
EDDIE NEWTON — Senior guard. A very fast, hard-working ball player. Good jump shot artist.
HAROLD CUNNINGHAM — Senior guard, the playmaker. Outstanding ball handler. Excellent passer and dribbler.
ED NEWELL — Junior forward. All District team. Second leading scorer. Scored 32 points against Monticello.
ED COOK — Senior guard Good two-hand set shot. Very good defensively.
BYRON YOUNG — Senior guard. A good jump shot. Very accurate shot and a smart player.
WILLIAM COFFEY — Junior forward. Outstanding rebounder. Good one-hand push shot. Left-handed player.
LARRY DICK — Junior guard. Good playmaker and smart passer.
BILL MAUNEY — Sophomore forward. Has a good eye for the basket. Shows much promise for future play.
MANAGERS — JOHNNY HINES and FARRIS DILLS

BASKETBALL LETTERMEN

RESERVE BASKETBALL TEAM

The Bunnies were not very successful in the won-lost column in 1957, winning four and losing nine; however, there were boys who showed promise of being outstanding Jumpers in future years. Among the bright prospect are Joe Brown, Wilson Sears Curt Wallace, Ronnie Baker, Ronnie Jasper, and David Phelps.

TEAM

First row, left to right; Dick Godby, Gary Mitchell, David Phelps, Ronnie Christopher, Curt Wallace, Wilson Sears, Cornelius Coffey.

Second row; Coach Stines, Bobby Lewis, Ronnie Baker, Elray Edwards, Joe Brown, Ted Ramsey, Ronnie Jasper, Spencer Pitman.

BASEBALL

The Jumper baseball squad had a rough season in 1957 and wound up the season with a 2-8 record. They were runner-up in the District Tournament. This was the first year in Somerset baseball history that they had lost the tourney.

Pitcher Harold Cunningham, Byron Young, Gene Tassie, William Coffey, and Ed McKenney worked hard all year.

Jim Tom Holt, Ed Cooke, Gary Mitchell, Allen Mitchell, Richard Allen, Tommy Adams, David Hamm, Gene Prather, Johnny Fitzwater, Wilson Sears, David Bodie, Jimmy Trammell, Frank Snapp, Ronnie Baker, and Bill Cain, led the Somerset team through out the year.

The managers were Robert Glover, Donald Estes, and E. Adams. Coach for the season was Ray Stines.

TRACK

First row, left to right—Sammy Tweedy, Bobby Davies, Spencer Pitman, Gene Tassie, Joe Rudd, Bobby Hood, J.I. Hines, Jerry Connelly.

Second row, Walter Maguire, Jackie Girdler, Jerald Monds, Eddie Newton, J. W. Hines, Ernest James, Joe Brown, and Coach Williams.

GOLF

For the second consecutive year since the reorganization of the S. H. S. golf team, Coach Ed Tucker has produced another fine team. With the two years experience the team now has, their future looks brighter in spite of a tough schedule. Since all matches were scheduled after the publication of the annual, the seasonal record cannot be reported.

MEMBERS

David Graybeal, Jim Fred Kopenhoefer, Robbie Nelson, Ed Gregory, Alan Reed.

SCHEDULE

Berea	Middlesboro	Danville

FEATURES

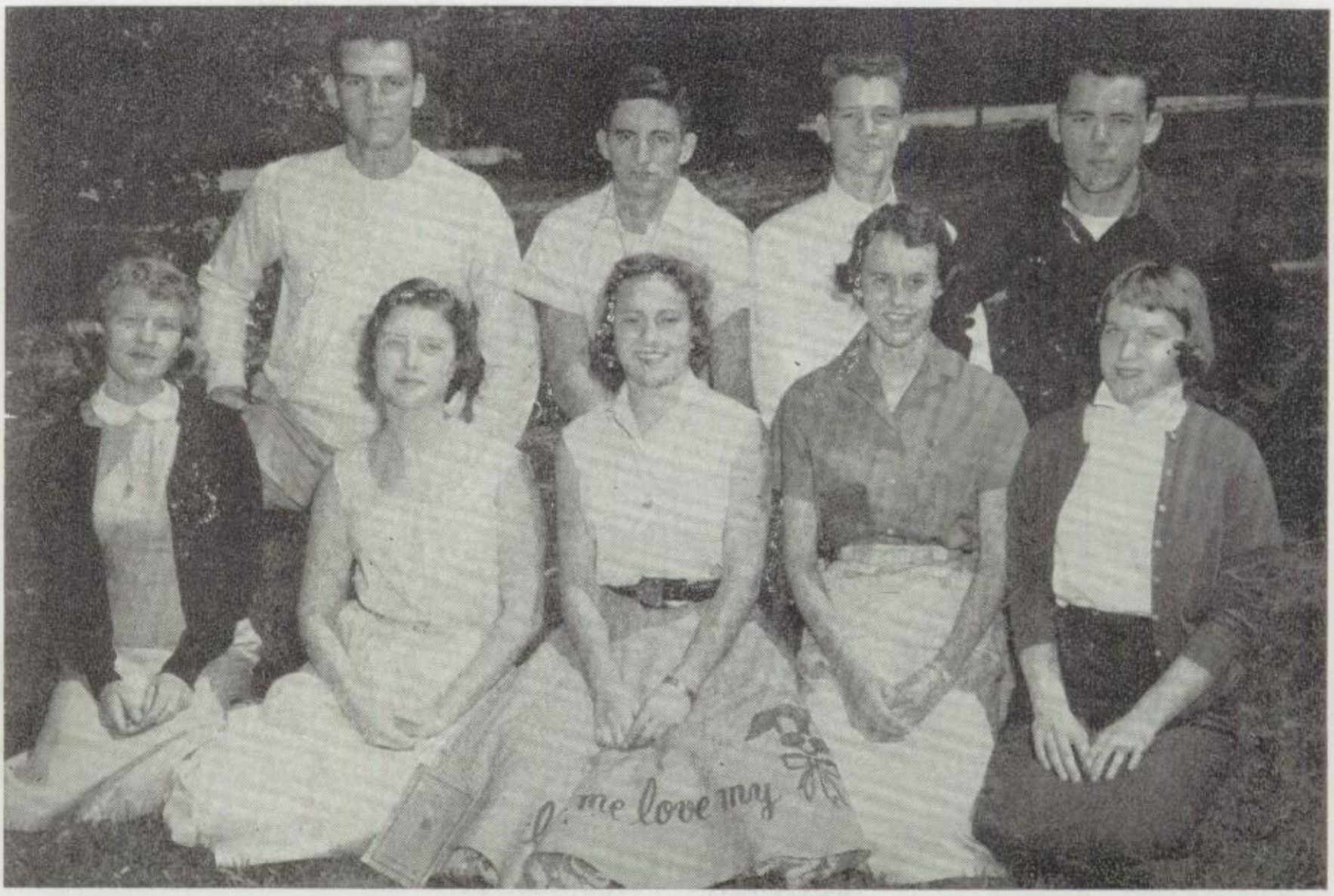
BEST STUDENT
Jim Tom Holt
Wilda Sears

BEST LOOKING
Edward Gregory
Regina Dick

BEST ALL ROUND
Jerry Kennedy
Glenda Wilson

BEST ATHLETE
Gene Tassie
Nancy Barnett

BEST PERSONALITY
Robby Nelson
Betty Jesse



TOO MANY RELATIVES

A FARCE IN THREE ACTS
BY THOMAS SUTTON

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Harry Savage, a young writer ..... Tom Adams
Mabel Savage, his recent wife ..... Janet Warren
Mrs. Donnell, their land lady ..... Nancy Barnett
Gracie Evans, Mabel's sister ..... Eleanor Isaacs
Jasper Wilkins, her bashful beau ..... Robby Nelson
Officer Butterfield, a poetic policeman ..... Eddie Newton
Lucy, a maid ..... Glenda Wilson
Ermintrude Evans, Mabel's aunt ..... Ruby Fuller
Otto B. Savage, Harry's uncle ..... Jerry Kennedy
Smokey McGee, a desperate criminal ..... Gene Tassie
Radio Announcer ..... John Fitzwater

SOMERSET HIGH SCHOOL

Sixty-Second Annual Commencement

High School Gymnasium

Baccalaureate Service

Sunday May 26, 1957, 7:30 P.M.

Mr. W. B. Jones, Principal, Presiding

Processional

Invocation ..... Reverend Charles M. Hanna, Jr.
Pastor First Presbyterian Church, Somerset

Hymn: Rock of Ages

Announcements ..... Superintendent O'Leary Meece

Not a Sparrow Falleth ..... Franz Abt
Mixed Chorus

He, Watching Over Israel ..... Mendelssohn
Girls' Chorus

Sermon ..... Dr. Horace Weaver
Chairman, Division of Religion and Philosophy, Union College

Hymn: Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

Benediction ..... Reverend Charles M. Hanna, Jr.

Graduation Exercises

Friday, May 29, 1957, 7:30 P.M.

Mr. O'Leary Meece, Superintendent, Presiding

Processional

Invocation ..... Reverend L. D. Fisher
Pastor, First Christian Church, Somerset

Pavane ..... Delibes
Somerset High School Girls' Chorus

Commencement Address ..... Dr Adron Doran
President, Morehead State College

Little English Suite ..... Jackson
Somerset High School Band

Awarding of Diplomas ..... Principal W. B. Jones

Benediction ..... Reverend L. D. Fisher

MIXED CHORUS

The Mixed Chorus is composed of students from each high school class. The members are those who are interested in singing, some of the girls coming from the girls chorus.

At the Music Festival in Lexington the Chorus won a superior rating. Their numbers were, "Not A Sparrow Falleth" and "Row, Row, Row Your Boat." Mr. Stone is the director and Judy Newell is accompanist.

MEMBERS

First row: Kenny Creekmore, Pat McMahan, Janis Tarter, Judy Newell, Gaynelle Shearer, Karen Hoffman, Yuvonne Johnson, Cookie Simpson.

Second row: Vicki Ritter, Nancy Baker, Tammie Dubrow, Beckie Newell, Marlene Hamm, Elizabeth Johnson, Emily Spears, Patty Caldwell, June Tucker, Sue Hines, Joyce Dalton.

Third Row: Bobby Setser, Ann Strunk, Mary Baker, Pat Massey, Sue Ping, Eva Mae Stokes, Linda Hines, Brenda Turpin, Arlee Mullins, Piscilla Snapp, Mary E. Garrett, Joan Meadows, Nancy Barnett.

Fourth Row: Pete Lancaster, Ronnie Christopher, Richard Sears, Mike Gay, Robbie Nelson, Sam Tweedy, Skipper Gregory, Buddy Vaughn, Allen Mitchell, Tom Adams, Jerry Kennedy, Wilson Sears, Gary Mitchell, Jim Kopenhoefer.

PRIZES WON IN 1956

THE FRESHMAN CITIZENSHIP PRIZE, donated by the Dairy Queen .... Janice Cooper.

THE WILL CLARK FRESHMEN ATHLETIC PRIZE.....Charles Lewis.

THE FRESH MAN SCHOLARSHIP PRIZE, donated by the High School Parent-Teacher Association.....Patricia Bastin, Janice Cooper, Amelia Keeney, James Kopenhoefer, Lydia Walker.

THE SOPHOMORE SCHOLARSHIP PRIZE, donated by the First and Farmers National Bank ....James Trammell.

THE JUNIOR SCHOLARSHIP PRIZE. donated by the Somerset Lions Club..... James Thomas Holt

THE SENIOR SCOLARSHIP PRIZE, donated by the Somerset Lodge No. 238, Independent Order of Odd Fellows .. ..Heber Carleton Godsey.

SENIOR MATHEMATICS PRIZE, donated by the Somerset Kiwanis Club Carleton Godsey.

SENIOR SCIENCE PRIZE, donated by Alonzo Carter, Standard Oil Distributor..... Pat Jasper.

SENIORS MUSIC PRIZE, donated by the Somerset Womans Club.....Dick Baker.

BAND PRIZE. donated by the Prather Insurance Company .....Phillis Lair.

THE BAUSCH AND LOMB HONORARY SCIENCE AWARD....Calvin Aker.

THE GEORGE DUGAN ATHLETIC PRIZE, donated by Don E. Cooper..... .....Philip Maguire.

THE SENIOR CITIZENSHIP PRIZE FOR GIRLS, donated by Rex Sharpe ..... Johanna Shoopman

THE SENIOR CITIZENSHIP PRIZE FOR BOYS, donated by the Citizens National Bank.....Louis Dills

EFFICIENCY PRIZE, donated by the Somerset Rotary Club ....Pat Jasper.

THE FORENSIC PRIZE, donated by Hon. C.Homer Neikirk ....Bill Jones.

BEST ALL-ROUND BAND MEMBER, BASED ON THIS YEAR'S RECORD ..... Jo Agnes Jones.

HOME ECONOMIC PRIZE, donated by Graybeal Electric Company..... ..... Kaye Correll.

AMERICAN HISTORY AWARD, donated by the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.... .... Hugh Vaughn.

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Kenny: "What time is this affair over?"

Mr. Stone: "I don't think it's so funny."

Freshman girls: "It was fun, but oh, our aching feet!"

Somerset Area
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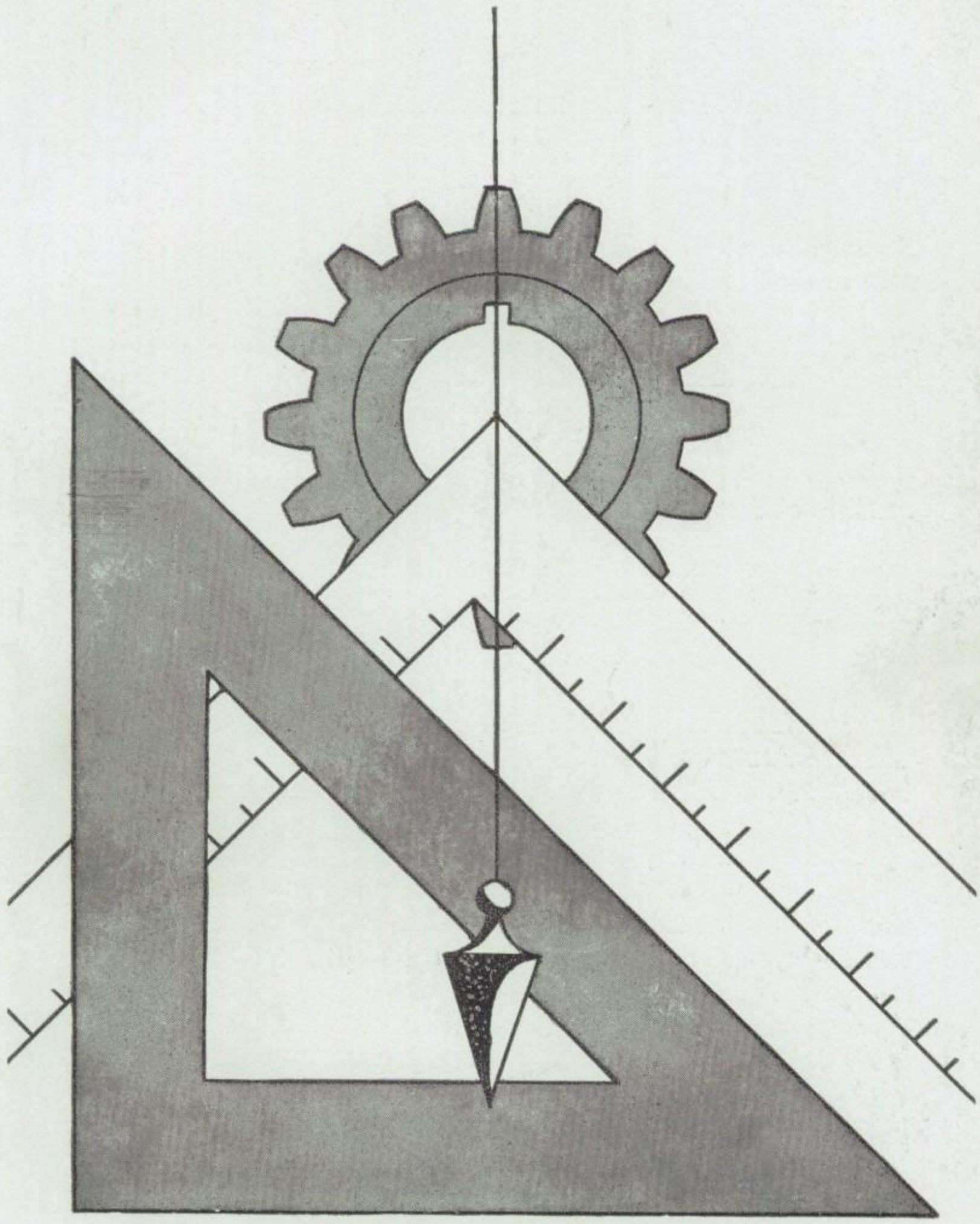

SOMERSET VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

The Somerset Area Vocational School originally started in 1940, as the Vocational Department of Somerset High School. There have been fifteen years of successful and rapid growth, much to the benefit of both adults and high school students.

In 1941 the Somerset Vocational School was started with Mr. Howard Huff as coordinator. He continued in this capacity until March 1948 when he was succeeded by Mr. L. C. McDowell, who served in this position until 1955 and was then succeeded by Mr. H. D. Noe. Mr. Huff was originally the instructor of the print shop at the Somerset Vocational School.

During the critical World War II period the Somerset School became a training center for defense work. At present it offers courses in Printing, Auto Mechanics, Machine Shop, Woodworking, Radio, and Electricity.

The faculty is made up of: Mr. Edward Ping, Printing Instructor; Mr. Ray Foster, Auto Mechanics; Mr. Virgil Grayson, Machine Shop; Mr. Charles Pritchett, Woodwork; Mr. Charles Robinette, Electricity and Radio, Mr. Clyde Denton, Related Subjects for Printing Trades; and Mr. John Sackett, Instructor of Related Subjects.

The floor space totals 9,274 sq. feet, with equipment valued at $113,825.

The adults who have taken training at this school have been very successful in getting jobs upon completion of their courses. A high percentage of the graduates are either working in the trades for which they trained or in allied trades.

In addition to the Industrial Education courses offered at Somerset, a program of Distributive Education was added to the school curriculum in July of 1948. Mr. John Maguire is the Teacher Coordinator in Distributive Education. Mr. Walter G. Lehmann is Teacher Coordinator in Trade and Industrial Education.

Boys, who are not enrolled in school or who have graduated from high school and are twenty years of age or less, may enroll for a trade training. Cost for enrollment is ten dollars per year plus three dollars per month for instructional supplies.

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